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## WHITELAW REID, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, DIES AT LONDON

END COMES SHORTLY AFTER  
NOON SUNDAY—MRS. REID  
PRESENT.

ILL SINCE FEBRUARY

CONDITIONS BECAME ACUTE  
ONLY LAST THURSDAY.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

Wireless Tells Ogden Reid of Death  
While on Way to Father's Bed-  
side—Fine Career Ended.

London, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1906, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon today from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 3 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous twenty-four hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and Dr. William Hale White, his regular physician, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the ambassador had a slight bronchial attack similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion. It was hoped that the asthma might be as no pulmonary symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12:10 p. m."

The Hon. John Hubert Ward, who, with his wife, has been at Dorchester House continually since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the state embassy when the patient began to sink, and when he came he sent word to the king and queen at Buckingham Palace, the queen mother at Sandringham, and the royal court.

King George's Consolation. Almost immediately the king sent his equerry, Sir Harry Legge, to express the condolences of himself and the queen. During the afternoon sympathy was received from the queen mother, Alexandra, and other members of the royal family, court officials, members of the government and of the various embassies and legations, while Mr. Reid lay in state in the room of the ambassador's death at which he had been lying at half past ten on Dorchester House called at the embassy. A wireless message also was sent to Ogden Reid, son of the ambassador, who left New York yesterday in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death.

The body will be sent home and probably will be interred in Sleepy Hollow, but some decision will not be decided upon until some communication is received from Ogden Reid and it is learned what action the British may desire to take. Mrs. Reid hopes to sail on Saturday next should her son reach England in time to accompany her, but in all probability the government will place a warship at the disposal of the family for the transport of the body of the ambassador to the United States.

There also doubtless will be a memorial service in one of the great cathedrals in London in addition to services in some small chapel for members of the family and the staff of the embassy. This being Sunday, nothing could be done, but if Mrs. Reid had her way she will start for home at the earliest possible moment.

Ill Nearly a Year. While Mr. Reid's condition had been serious, but stable, during the London season, May, June and July, he had been confined to the house but a fortnight, his illness really dates from his return from New York last February, after his visit for the purpose of entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. On the voyage he contracted a cold to which he was susceptible and found great difficulty in shaking it off. When he was for a time quite feeble. His friends noticed a great change. Still he insisted on going to the embassy every day and carrying on his heavy correspondence both there and at his home.

However, Mr. Reid made a considerable recovery during the London season. May, June and July, he was active, and, with Mrs. Reid, gave the usual entertainments to which they had made Dorchester House famous. While these were not on such a large scale as some previous entertainments, when King Edward, Queen Alexandra, and later King George and Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other distinguished personages were present, they proved to be a considerable strain on his strength.

Visited U. S. Last September. When August came the ambassador went to Harrogate to take the cure. In September he made a hurried trip to the United States and returned to the dedication of the educational at Albany. He returned to England somewhat fatigued but no anxiety was felt over his condition. However, on October 21 he went to Wales and delivered an address on Thomas Jefferson at the University College and from that time suffered with colds. Although he had not complained of throat trouble, from which he suffered at intervals for years, there was a minor ailment which depressed him.

Moving invited a shooting party to his country seat at Harrogate. He was ill when he returned to London. He was ill when he returned to London. He was ill when he returned to London.

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## HELEN GOULD IS TO BECOME BRIDE

HER ENGAGEMENT TO PROMI-  
NENT RAILROAD MAN IS  
ANNOUNCED.

KNOWN AS PHILANTHROPIST

Time and Place Are Withheld for  
Present—Finley J. Shepard  
A Prospective Groom.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 15.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould here.

It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present and that statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which said:

"Mr. and Mrs. George Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Gould, to Mr. Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis."

Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement, Mr. Gould remarked that there will be nothing more except that the engagement is most pleasing to Mrs. Gould and myself.

Mr. Shepard has long been identified with the railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Upon the death of her father, Jay Gould, in 1892, Helen Gould, then 24 years old, inherited a fortune of about \$10,000,000. It has been estimated that by investment she has trebled this fortune and at the same time devoted fully half of her time to benefactions which brought her into prominence.

She began her large benefactions during the Spanish war, when she gave time and several hundred thousands of dollars to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, for which she received the thanks of congress. In 1899 she led a woman's movement for the unseating of Brigham H. Roberts, congressman from Utah, as a demonstration against polygamy. Later she became devoted to the interests of railroad employees and toward the establishment of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., and she gave her personal attention and upwards of a million dollars. Several Railroads Y. M. C. A. buildings, others for naval men and several for the Y. W. C. A. have been erected in cities throughout the United States through her generosity.

One of the unique forms of her charity has been the personal reception she has given to hundreds of city waifs and so-called "bachelor maids," in a sermon declaring spinsters should be isolated.

Miss Gould was quoted as replying that he did a great injustice to the bachelorettes, particularly to those who devoted themselves to the advancement of civilization. As to her own case, she said:

"If I had a suitable helpmeet, I might have spent my money in a different way and a way which might not have done as much good as it has."

Since the death of her parents, Miss Gould has been the intimate friend of Mrs. Russell Sage, who has been one of her advisers in business and philanthropy.

Result of Romance. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Finley J. Shepard met Miss Gould soon after entering the operating department of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain line in June, 1911. He accompanied Miss Gould and her party last March over the Denver & Rio Grande line when she made a tour of inspection of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings. A close friendship sprang up from the trip.

Mr. Shepard is 45 years old. He is the son of a Connecticut minister who died recently. He has been in railroad work since 1889. Before entering the services of the Gould line he was with the Northern Pacific and the Santa Fe. When B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain line, also was chosen president of the Denver & Rio Grande in January, 1912, Mr. Shepard was selected as his assistant and recently his appointment as assistant to President Bush on the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain, with jurisdiction over all departments, was announced.

Since coming to St. Louis eighteen months ago Mr. Shepard has been active socially and is known as a lover of books, a musician of a critical taste and an all-around athlete.

AVIATOR COMPLETES FLIGHT. Tony Jannus Completes New Record in Flight.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Tony Jannus, the aviator, arrived in New Orleans at 8:30 tonight, completing the longest hydro-aeroplane flight on record, a distance of approximately 1500 miles. Jannus came from Omaha, Neb., by easy stages down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. As he carried a passenger, W. H. Trefft, Jr., the claim is also made that the flight into New Orleans is a new record for heavier than air machines.

Jannus will make a formal entry into the city at noon tomorrow. He will be received by Mayor Behrman and the city officials.

Congress Closes in Mexico. Mexico City, Dec. 15.—The closing of congress took place tonight. The permanent commission already has made a move to call a special session.

## Cudahy Retracts Charges Against His Wife



MR. AND MRS. JACK CUDAHY.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—A startling sequel to the sensational charges made by Jack Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer, against his wife in the proceedings in which he obtained a divorce two years ago is the public admission by Cudahy that he had falsely accused his wife. The couple have since been reconciled and remarried. Cudahy's statement declares he was wrong in the whole matter and that he would spend the remainder of his life endeavoring to right the wrong he had done his wife. The divorce followed Cudahy's attack with a knife on Jere Lillis in the Cudahy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy recently have been given the possession of their children, who were taken to their grandmother's home at the time of the Lillis-Cudahy trouble. The grandparent sought to prevent the decree, but lost her claim.

## 10 SAILORS KNOWN TO HAVE DROWNED IN GULF OF MEXICO; 36 OTHERS BELIEVED LOST

### REBELS RENEW ACTION

TRAIL OF BURNED VILLAGES  
EVIDENCE OF MOVEMENTS  
IN MEXICO.

Federals Gain Victories and Hang  
Bodies to Trees—Trains Are At-  
tacked—Serious Results.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Leaving behind the remains of burned villages, and haciendas, the rebels appear to be moving out of the state of Mexico into the states of Puebla and Morelos.

They are declining the issue in General Blanes's campaign in the state of Mexico.

This doubtful success of General Blanes in ridding the state of Mexico of the insurgents is recognized at the capital as merely changing the field of operations. A series of small fights has characterized the past week, in which the federals for the most part have been victorious, because the rebels invariably retiring.

But their campaign of destruction is unabated while the government troops are continuing the war of extermination and the bodies of rebels and

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### THE WEATHER DOG

"THIS IS VERY COMFORTABLE  
BUT I'LL KEEP AN  
EYE OPEN."



The indications are that the temperatures above the season's average will prevail throughout the country during the coming week, according to the weather bureau, with the precipitation generally light and confined principally to the northern border states, the northwest and the Pacific states. "There are indications," says the weekly bulletin, "that near the close of the week the weather will become considerably colder in the northwest."

Local Temperatures. Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Sunday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 28, maximum 39. Humidity 98. Barometer reading 30.4.

Government Forecast. Washington, Dec. 15.—Louisiana, East Texas, West Texas and Oklahoma—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Arkansas and Kansas—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday.

## BANKERS' POWER IS FACT SOUGHT

MAIN INQUIRY OF "MONEY  
TRUST" INVESTIGATION  
STARTS TODAY.

### ARCHBOLD CASE TO CONTINUE

Conclusion of Hearing Not Expected  
Until January—Appropriation  
Bills on Week's Schedule.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The main inquiry of the "money trust" investigation—that into the alleged concentration of money and credits in the hands of a few financiers of New York—will begin tomorrow when the Pujos committee of the house resumes hearings, temporarily suspended Friday.

Bankers from New York and outlying cities and towns have been subpoenaed to answer questions as to the extent of New York's control over the bank deposits of the nation and the extent of which a few men may control the chief banking activities of New York.

The financial inquiry will be the chief feature of the final four days of congressional activity preceding the holiday recess. Efforts will be made to hasten conclusion of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald in the senate, but it is not expected that the jurist's attorneys will close their case this week. All of the government's evidence has been presented by its counsel, back to the senate considered improbable before the early part of January. Appropriation bills will hold the floor in both houses until the Christmas recess Thursday night.

The Indian post office and fortifications appropriation bills, the housing and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill in the senate will be pushed as rapidly as possible in the hope that they can be passed before adjournment. The senate appropriations committee will report the measure back to the senate early in the week and Chairman Warren of that committee, will ask the senate to pass it before adjournment Thursday.

Liquor Bill Scheduled. The senate has agreed to take up the Sheppard-Knox bill prohibiting shipments of liquor into prohibition states, immediately after the opening of the session tomorrow. No indication has been given as to the extent the fight may develop over the bill. An effort will be made by Senator Kenyon to keep it before the senate as the "unfinished business" and to secure final action on it this week.

Hearings before the campaign expenditures investigating committee will be resumed Tuesday. Wm. R. Hearst, former Senator from Foraker of Ohio, and a number of other witnesses have been asked to appear during the week. Much of the committee's investigation will center about the political activities of the Standard Oil Company, as revealed by John D. Archbald and the Archbald letters first made public by Mr. Hearst.

Whether further action will be taken by congress toward an investigation of the Grand Trunk and New Haven railroads in New England probably will be decided during the week by the house rules committee, which held hearings last week on Representative O'Shaughnessy's resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee.

Wilson and Family Returning. President-elect Wilson and his family are expected to reach New York tomorrow morning.

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## 7 LIVES WERE CRAFT TOLL

GENERAL LEETS OF NICARAGUA  
SO DECLARES IN MEMO-  
RIAL ADDRESS.

## U. S. POLICIES INJURE

FORMER MILITARY CHIEF AR-  
RAIGNS DOLLAR DIPLOMACY.

## MORGAN LOANS ARE ASSAILED

Speaker Charges Plans of Secretary  
Knox Brought Honduras, Too,  
to State of Poverty.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—In a memorial addressed to congress and containing a review of his recent testimony before the senate committee, which has under investigation acts of United States officials and citizens in relation to the late Nicaraguan revolution, made public today, Juan Leets, former military chief of Granada department, Nicaragua, bitterly arraigned the so-called dollar diplomacy of the state department.

He charges that the policies of Secretary Knox have brought Nicaragua and Honduras to a state of poverty, created a discord and revolution and engendered throughout Latin-America generally bitter feelings towards the American government.

Referring to the Morgan loan contracts, which the state department presented to Honduras and Nicaragua, and which the United States senate has declined to approve, General Leets asserts they were designed "to give to a coterie of Wall street bankers not only millions of dollars tainted with illegitimacy and opportunity for immense graft, but an absolute license to exploit the vast resources of the countries and even administer their governments."

The seven American marines who were killed in battles with Nicaraguan revolutionists in September, he says, were sacrificed in order that an executive pledge to support a New York loan might be continued in power.

Referring to the famous Hornet expedition, which left New Orleans in December, 1910, General Leets says: "With the full knowledge of the state department, filibustering expeditions have been permitted to leave gulf ports for Central America and in one instance knowledge of the departure of such an expedition was used as a bludgeon in a desperate attempt to force the president of Honduras to approve a Morgan loan contract, which it was well known was distasteful alike to the president, congress and the people of Honduras."

The memorial contains some interesting official documents, including copies of cablegrams which recently passed between President Taft and President Arango of Salvador, and copies of cablegrams exchanged between the leaders of the 1910 revolution. Two of these cablegrams signed "Castillo," at that time agent of the revolutionists in Washington and now Nicaraguan minister to Washington, would indicate that Admiral Kimball was recalled from Central America waters because he supported the Madriz against the Estrada revolutionists.

Others of these cablegrams purport to show that President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala supplied quantities of arms and ammunition to the Nicaraguan revolution in 1910 and that large shipments of war material were made from New Orleans openly and landed at Bluefields under the guns of United States war vessels without the slightest molestation.

General Leets expects to leave New Orleans for Washington within a few days to give further testimony before the senate committee.

FIGHTING STARTS AT JAY, OKLA.

Recipients of Old Town and Sheriff  
With Thirty Deputies Engage  
in Shooting.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Grove, Okla., state actual fighting has taken place between the Old Jay partisans, entrenched in the town of Old Jay, and Bud Thompson, sheriff, leading a force of thirty deputies.

According to the dispatch, Thompson and his force approached the town of Old Jay after dark Saturday and when near the town threw up breastworks. Thompson then sent half of his force to the opposite side of the town and a concentrated fire was poured into Old Jay. The beleaguered partisans returned the fire so steadily as to cause Thompson to withdraw his force. No one is known to be injured.

These telegrams were confirmed by the telephone communication with Grove, which is but twenty miles from Old Jay.

Governor Cruce, when told of the dispatches, said Sunday night he had received no such word.

Militant Party Growing. London, Dec. 15.—A Constantinople dispatch reports that the military party is becoming so strong as to threaten the overthrow of the Kiamli ministry in favor of a triumvirate composed of Enver Pasha, minister of war, the chief of the general staff and the former commander of the revolutionary army.





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Henry Lane Visits Washington.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, who has been in this country on personal business, reached Washington today to confer with the state department on Mexican affairs. The ambassador states there is nothing to be taken up except routine matters. He plans to leave for Mexico December 26.

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## MOONSHINERS ARE STILL AT WORK

SO DECLARES COMMISSIONERS OF INTERNAL REVENUE IN REPORT.

### 2,465 PLANTS WERE DESTROYED

Royal E. Cabell Admits Government Fails to Get All Violators—United States Losses Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Moonshining" and "bootlegging" continue without sign of abatement, declares Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, in his annual report made public today. During the fiscal year 2,465 illicit distilling plants were seized, about the same number as the previous year, and the commissioner admits that the government did not get all of the violators of the law. A great number of "moonshiners" still are operating, resulting in a large loss of revenue to the government, he adds.

"Illicit distilling is most prevalent," says the commissioner, "in the states of Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia."

The total number of corporations in the United States during 1911 as shown during the corporation tax law was 258,332, with capitalization of \$60,067,138,925 bonded indebtedness of \$32,162,537,961 and an aggregate net income of \$5,213,707,247. Capital stock increased over 1910 by more than \$2,180,708,000 and bond and other indebtedness by \$1,448,201,000, while the net income decreased by \$146,543,000.

Incorporated financial institutions and insurance companies reported an aggregate net income of 15.84 per cent on capital; public service corporations 4.17 per cent; industrial and manufacturing concerns 4.80 per cent, and mercantile corporations 10.13. The corporation tax which yielded \$28,583,259 on the 1911 returns, is expected by Mr. Cabell to become a constantly increasing source of revenue to the government.

By its close watch on the records and books of corporations the bureau of internal revenue is detecting and punishing the promoters of "get rich quick" and other fraudulent and stock jobbing concerns.

The commissioner commends revision of the oleomargarine law, because it results in evasion and fraud. During the fiscal year 1912 more than 122,365,000 pounds of uncolored and 5,235,000 pounds of colored oleomargarine were produced. He estimated that internal revenue receipts during the current fiscal year will reach \$326,000,000 and during the fiscal year probably \$328,000,000, breaking all previous records.

and to act. Such times are not frequent. How strange it is to think that in the darkness of the night there is some one to answer every call. Cut off from society, hemmed in by dangers, overcome by the severe exigencies of one great, tremendous moment, there is a listening ear, an answering voice, a hand and a wonderful machine ruled by a woman's mind to measure the distance and perform the miracles of modern civilization.

It was a bleak night in December more than a year ago when death was beaten off from a home in the Rose-dale section of Fort Worth. Upon the Southwestern a lightning bolt flashed, flickered and then burned steadily.

"Number?" called the operator.

"There was no response in words—only the gasp, the half-smothered articulation of one in dire extremity. The operator strained her ear. She thought she could catch the sound of a struggle somewhere off behind the black curtain of the night, behind the walls of some distant house.

Quickly she called information for the street number of the telephone. She notified the police.

From the heretofore silent streets came the sound of a door. Locks broke. A wench was struck, and there, in the uncertain light, a tableau struck horror to the hearts of the onlookers.

A beautiful woman lay upon the floor and kneeling beside her was a man. The girl's insanity was in his eyes. His fingers were imbedded in the soft flesh of her throat. Apparently she was dead. Beside her, on the rug, lay the Southwestern telephone desk-set as it had fallen or had been struck from her hand.

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## WHITELAW REID, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, DIES AT LONDON

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Wrest Park, where there had been many distinguished gatherings since Mr. Reid became ambassador to Great Britain, he called in Sir William Osler, who examined him and declared that there was nothing wrong. The ambassador was greatly cheered by this report, and with his wife, joined his guests at the country house. He returned to Dorchester House December 2 and his final illness began the next day.

Signed Documents Last Wednesday.  
Mr. Reid continued to carry on his heavy correspondence and signed official documents as late as Wednesday night. His family and household did not realize that he was in any danger, and although at times he showed much depression it was attributed to the gloomy weather.

The doctors, too, were quite optimistic but advised him to remain within doors and he did not join the party at Wrest Park, where he had been invited to meet the prince and princess of Teck last week-end. During last week several small luncheons which the ambassador and Mrs. Reid were accustomed to give to American visitors had been arranged just before his condition became serious. These were cancelled when he was attacked with asthma Wednesday. On Thursday the attacks became more severe and Sir Thomas Barlow was summoned in consultation and Dr. Rowlands was installed in the house to be in constant attendance.

The attack became even worse Friday and for a time it was believed the ambassador could not survive the night. He was greatly exhausted, but the attending physicians got the paroxysms under control and later held out hope for his recovery. Mr. Reid, however, did not regain his strength and on Sunday morning it was seen that he was sinking. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Ward, who had been in constant attendance since his condition became serious, were summoned. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness and lay quietly until the end came.

Went to England in 1908.  
Whitelaw Reid, who came to England in 1908, spent some busy years here. The diplomatic duties are not so heavy in London as at some posts, but socially the American ambassador is much in demand and is more frequently called upon to deliver speeches and addresses than the other ambassadors.

Mr. Reid gave much time to his addresses, particularly those delivered at the University, and his work began long before other men in his position would be astir. He dictated to a secretary or wrote for several hours before going to the embassy, where he was regular in attendance until illness overtook him, and there spent another three hours receiving visitors and attending to official correspondence. There were invariably engagements, official and entertainment, for the evening, which made his day a full one. He was a member of several big clubs. These he very seldom visited, although a regular attendant at the meetings of the Rotherborough, a club of book lovers, and the Titmarsh, a Thackeray club.

Active in Literary Pursuits.  
In fact until the last, he was active in literary pursuits. One of the reasons he desired to give up the ambassadorship and return home was that he might be enabled to write his memoirs, for which he has a mass of material and which his friends continually asked him to give his time to.

One of the last of the ambassador's letters was written December 6 to Robert Donald, editor of the Daily Chronicle, and a member of the committee of the Anglo-American peace society. It began:

"I am finding once more this week that there is never a convenient moment for being ill, but nothing has troubled me so much since the breakdown three or four weeks ago that followed my overwork in the autumn and early winter. I learn now that the physicians will not consent to my attending the public meeting at the Mansion House to help inaugurate your movement for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of peace between our two countries. I especially wish to be present because I regard this as an event of enormous importance and I think that failure to give it such a celebration as should challenge the attention of the whole world would be a crime."

After congratulating Mr. Donald on his work and writings in behalf of the celebration he letter continued: "If I dared to promise to be present at the Lord Mayor's meeting I would, and if by the time it comes I can escape so far from the thralldom of the physicians, I surely shall be."

In the meantime, I hope that the work is in as forward and promising a state in my own country here. I am sure that the century could not have come at a moment more helpful for the peace of the world."

### NEWS SHOCKS WASHINGTON.

Seriousness of Illness Was Not Generally Known.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—News of the death in London today of Ambassador Reid came as a shock to official Washington, for it had not been generally realized that Mr. Reid's illness was of a serious nature.

President Taft paid an unusual tribute to the late ambassador, and expressed his grief in a cable reply to a message of sorrow from King George, which reached the white house early today. The president also sent his sympathy to Mrs. Reid. Through his own personality, said the president, Mr. Reid had drawn America and Great Britain together in closer friendship. The king's message said:

"It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of Mr. Whitelaw Reid at noon today. As your ambassador to this country, his loss will be sincerely deplored, while personally I shall mourn for an old friend of many years' standing for whom I had the greatest regard and respect. The queen and I sympathize most warmly with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid in her sorrow."

Taft's Reply.  
"Your majesty's sad news of the death of Mr. Whitelaw Reid," replied Mr. Taft, "has just reached me. Mr. Reid's death is a loss to both countries for his service as ambassador was exceptional in the close friendship that he cultivated by his own personality. I thank you for your message and your expressions of sympathy and regret."

To Mrs. Reid, the president cabled: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our deepest sympathy in your great sorrow."

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row. The country has lost a most able and loyal public servant. Mr. Reid's death ends one of the most notable of the careers of great men who have represented this nation in England. He has exercised a personal influence that was exceptional in maintaining the close friendship of the two countries and he has been successful in a remarkable degree in the heavy branches of his duty, both the one of pure diplomacy and the other the offering to thousands of Americans who have frequented London during his incumbency, a friendly hospitality that made all of them feel at home. We hope that the thought of the great man he leaves will in time mitigate your grief."

### TAFT TO NAME SUCCESSOR.

American Ambassadorship Will Not Long Be Vacated.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The American ambassadorship at London will not be left vacant long. Although President Taft was said tonight not to have up to this time decided on a successor to Mr. Reid, it is understood that he will fill the place in a few weeks. The president regards the diplomatic problems in which this country and Great Britain are at present entangled as too important to leave the United States unrepresented even for a few months at the court of St. James.

Within the next few days and probably during his trip to Panama, the president will scan carefully names of men he considers available for the post and a nomination may be sent to the senate early in the year. The president is understood to be hopeful that the senate will confirm any nomination for the ambassadorship which he sends in. It is the custom for diplomats holding important posts with a change of administration and therefore the president believes that the democrats would have no object in holding up an appointment which at best would be only for a few months. The fact that the term of a successor to Mr. Reid would be so short will have its influence on the president in selecting a man, but it is said tonight that there will be little difficulty in finding some distinguished man who will be glad to fill the highest diplomatic post in the service even for a few months.

In the last two years there have been frequent reports that the president contemplated replacing Mr. Reid at London with former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks; that John Hays Hammond, special ambassador from the United States at the coronation of King George, would be appointed ambassador, and that other well known republicans of wealth had been talked about for the London post in circles close to the president. Most of these reports were revived again when the news of Mr. Reid's death reached Washington.

### MESSANGER ADMITS ROBBERY

Man, 22, Says He Took \$25,145 From Train Safe With Aid of Brother.

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 15.—Marvin W. Hamby, the 22-year-old express messenger, whose car on the Sunset Western branch train of the Santa Fe railroad, was robbed of \$25,145 in gold here last Monday, confessed today that he had robbed the safe with the aid of his 16-year-old brother, Melvin.

The money, which had been hidden by the boys in a brick yard at Kern Junction, was recovered with the exception of \$260, which was found in Melvin's room. Both are in jail. After telling a story of an attack

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by two bandits who had laid him unconscious with a blow on the head, the young messenger was taken to a hospital at Taft, Calif., where he sustained injury so successfully that not until yesterday was he seriously suspected. Then he was brought back here and today was subjected to a "third degree" for five hours. Finally Hamby threw his hands over his head and sobbed: "Oh, I did it myself."

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Those born today will be too fond of theorizing to be careful of actual things and will have to be taught the importance of practical details. It is in this respect their naturally scientific minds will enable them to reach high places.

## COSTAN OFFERS A TROPHY

Waco Fire Stations Will Have a Chance to Compete for the State Prize.

Waco with her beautiful sub-fire stations has an opportunity to demonstrate to the entire state that no more attractive fire stations can be found in the state. A contest will begin next spring, to which every city in the state becomes a contestant. The Federation of Women's Clubs is to be the judge.

Last fall when the firemen were returning to the various Texas points they arrived in Fort Worth on the special train and were entertained by the Fort Worth fire department. It was learned at the time that Robert Lee Costan had offered a silver trophy cup to the Fort Worth fire station that was declared the most beautiful and attractive for appearance and neatness about the grounds. Virtually all of the fire chiefs were interested. Learning that cities other than Fort Worth were attracted through his offering a prize, Mr. Costan decided to make his offer state-wide instead of only Fort Worth.

Not being in a position to judge the various city fire stations he turned the trophy and the judging over to the Federation of Women's Clubs. A committee has been appointed to look after the work. It will name sub-committees in the various cities and towns to interest the firemen in making the fire station beautiful and thus further the "city beautiful" work which the organization has interested itself in.

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## "GOOD FELLOWS" IN PLAIN CLOTHES BUSY IN WACO PROTECT PEOPLE

"EMPTY STOCKING BRIGADE" TO SPREAD CHEER TO LESS FORTUNATE.

MANY SOCIETIES AT WORK

Old Toys to Be Called Upon to Double Their Pleasure-Giving Usefulness.

Christmas cheer will spread like ripples on a lake; young and old alike will be made happy and no one will be overlooked by the "Empty Stocking Brigade" of the women's clubs, the "good fellows" and the other organizations that work diligently before the holidays.

A committee of the women's clubs will be the literary Saturday to receive all contributions. It is preferred by the active workers that as many donations as possible be in cash. It is pointed out that the women can buy at wholesale prices and get exactly what is needed, but a bundle of toys, a doll, a toy gun, cap or any other description, however useful or ornamental article will be received gladly and distributed among the unfortunate children of the city whose Christmas might be unhappy otherwise.

First of all, it is going to mean a doubly happy Christmas to those persons who want—and have always wanted—to help out the fellow who is just a little less fortunate than themselves. Many have not got a great deal to give and they were in doubt as to how they should go about bestowing their little. In that way they were always a little bit dissatisfied at Christmas—they felt as if something had been left undone. The "good fellowship" scheme adopted by the Elks helps out many who are in this position.

Santa's lieutenants want to give every little girl a doll and every boy some toy that will cause him to remember Christmas. Last year there was an overflow of dolls, daintily arrayed, that brought delight to many small "mothers" to whose lot they fell and the "Empty Stocking Brigade" took pleasure in distributing them.

What a pity that the toys can't be made to know what a lot of pleasure they are causing. It is such a satisfaction to know that one has done just a little bit more than was expected of one. Wouldn't it be a comfort to those old and new playthings if they could realize that they are going to double and triple the joy they were first made to call forth?

To know that all the "oh-ahs" and "ahs!" all youthful squeals of delight that they elicited last year, when they first found their way to their new-comers, will be repeated this Christmas, by other children less rich in happiness, whose delight will be proportionately greater in their bewildering possessions.

The old boys must feel a bit neglected at Christmas, anyway. Nobody likes being "put on the shelf" and the worst malady on record. All such pangs will be spared the sensitive playthings that find their way to humble homes before the new supply crowds them into forgotten corners.

No one cares much about year-old boys, or those that are two or three or a dozen years old—nobody, that is, who will have plenty of new ones this year—but if one has no dolls, no games, no tops, or books or sleds, newness ceases to be essential and old-fashioned visitors from toyland are welcomed with an eagerness that knows not the "latest importations" and "this season's models." Like will be in the home of all the fortunate children after Santa Claus makes his annual round.

## PARCELS POST STAMPS OUT

Two Denominations Range from One Cent to Dollar—Each Illustrated Differently.

Full descriptions of the new parcels post stamps, which must be used on all parcels post packages, have been issued by the postoffice department. They are to be twelve denominations, ranging from one cent to one dollar. Shapes, sizes, color and general design are identical for all denominations, but each denomination will illustrate some phase of the service.

The parcels post stamps, says the regulation, "measure one by one and a half inches between perforation lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end, appear the words, 'U. S. Parcel Post,' in Roman capital letters. Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination, in large numerals, is in each lower corner, with the title 'the subject and the word 'cents' (or 'dollar') between."

Various Denominations.  
"The illustrations on the several denominations are:  
"One cent—Postoffice clerk.  
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"Fifteen cents—Automobile service.  
"Twenty cents—Aeroplane carrying mail.  
"Twenty-five cents—Manufacturing.  
"Fifty cents—Dairying.  
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"FLY COP" EXPERIMENT IN WACO SINCE EARLY IN OCTOBER IS A SUCCESS.

TWO MEN FINDING CROOKS

Huff and Sheppard Have Arrested 192 Persons and Have Made Suspicious Characters Leave City.

Waco has had two plain clothes policemen or detectives since October 8 and during that period, up to and including Saturday these officers have arrested 192 persons, and have secured 100 convictions in the city court. Sixteen have been turned over to the county authorities on felony charges and their cases are now pending the action of the grand jury, six were sent to the county court, eight wanted in other counties were detained, ten were forced to leave the city and eleven were detained on charges of suspicion.

The majority of the arrests were booked on the police blotter as vagrancy charges, being 112 arrests under this charge. It is explained by the officers that the only way to keep out many of the objectionable characters that live about the city without visible means of support is to arrest them and fine them on a charge of vagrancy, which covers a large scope of offenses that do not come under another technical charge.

From October 8 to the end of the month the plain clothes men arrested two young men on charges of burglary, six were arrested in November and given into the custody of the county officers to hold pending felony charges, and eight have been arrested so far this month, six on a charge of robbery and two on burglary charges. During the same period of time the officers have detained six for the county, four on theft charges, and two charged with carrying a dangerous weapon.

Detectives Huff and Sheppard, the two plain clothes officers, have not been asleep when it comes to picking up men wanted in other places. They have arrested one man for Falls county, two for Leon county and five for Dallas county, all during November. Ten persons have agreed to leave the city, including "Tex Wallace" and "Jack Monday," two men who were recently arrested with a number of accused bank and train robbers at Memphis. They were here at the beginning of the Cotton Palace.

A total of eleven arrests were made on suspicious charges. Some of the men were released, and others were held sometime pending an investigation and then the charge was changed to something else.

Plain clothes work is an experiment with Waco and the police department. It was tried some time ago, but failed in all officers being ordered to wear a uniform. The record of Huff and Sheppard stands for itself. Plain clothes officers under the name of city detectives are employed in all large cities in connection with the police department.

Perhaps the work of these officers was felt more during the Cotton Palace than any other time. In addition to the two plain clothes men, a number of other cities sent men here to assist the local department and there were remarkably few thefts, burglaries or cases of pocket picking reported.

The most satisfactory information contained in the report of the plain clothes men can be found in the list of money and property recovered; \$275 worth of jewelry and \$150 worth of merchandise has been returned to the owners by Detectives Huff and Sheppard. Besides this money and property, an automobile that belonged to a man in Dallas was recovered here and returned.

## MADONNA LECTURE AND TEA

Extra seats several times had to be taken into the library auditorium on Saturday afternoon. This was for the stereopticon talk of Miss Kate Friend on the great madonnas of the foreign galleries. The subject was especially timely since the Madonna, her history and her association with the pictures always appeals at the Christmas tide. During her two trips to Europe, Miss Friend studied these great art treasures. She also provided a collection of nearly one hundred of the famous madonnas. These she had on her canvases constantly during her talk while she gave the history of this most popular subject in art. While

the pictures were shown Miss Friend explained the symbolism in this great subject, what the next the Madonna's body signified and what the blue worn over the red meant. The head covering, the halo, the position of the Madonna, when she was seen with nature for her background, when she was placed in glory, the cloud, and much more made the symbolism. And the clothing of the Christ child as symbol of the time when the picture was made came under review.

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# ENTERING THE THIRD WEEK OF MORNING NEWS' CONTEST

**Special Subscription Coupon Will Expire  
Wednesday Night—Is There a Candidate  
in Race Without at Least One Friend?**

## VOTE STANDING SAME AS SUNDAY

**It Is Not Too Late to Nominate, nor Too Late to En-  
ter Contest—New Entries Received Daily.  
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### THE PRIZES:

2 Autos.....	\$2,000.00
2 Apollo Player Pianos.....	\$1,600.00
2 Building Lots in Highland Addition.....	\$1,500.00
4 Diamond Rings.....	\$ 700.00
4 \$50 Cash Prizes.....	\$ 200.00
4 \$30 Solid Gold Watches.....	\$ 120.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,120.00</b>

This morning marks the opening of the third week of the Morning News contest and nearly every town in the entire territory covered by this paper has a competing candidate for the grand prize which will be given away on February 1st, and nearly every one has been heard from and many of them have expressed their determination to win one of the elegant prizes and by the end of the week the contest will be in full motion and the big race will be on in earnest.

The management wishes to call every candidate's attention to the "Special Subscription Coupon" which appears elsewhere in this issue, and it is essential that every candidate take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts, for it will not be repeated during the contest. A single subscription for one year, either old or new, will yield \$5,000 extra votes if turned in by Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, but only one coupon will be accepted or counted for any candidate.

Candidates who live outside of Waco will be given the same length of time to work as the candidate in the city, that is to say, any special subscription coupons that are mailed before the hour mentioned will be accepted and extra votes issued, but the envelope must bear such marks of distinction as to show that the subscription was mailed before this hour.

Standing Not Changed Monday.

The votes are not counted on Sunday, therefore the standing of the different candidates remain the same on Monday as on Sunday. The management wishes to impress upon all candidates the fact that the votes are counted every day except Sunday at noon and any winning votes appear to their credit for Sunday's issue should deposit them before noon on Saturday and if deposited after noon they will not appear to her credit until Tuesday morning.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1

Consists of all of the city of Waco from the river north from the center line of Austin avenue.

William Fallon.....	5,350
Mrs. Ellen Ryd.....	22,450
Edith Pausen.....	2,750
Gertrude Wilson.....	7,150
Debbie Hickman.....	2,000
Sara Levin.....	5,210
Rae Naman.....	3,100
Iola Holly.....	1,000
Mildred Croun.....	25,700
Myrtle Cook.....	8,600
Helen Sawyer.....	2,000
Beulah Long.....	15,350
Nellie Smith.....	9,870
Bertha Turner.....	2,000
Nanette McClintock.....	2,000
Lucille Mayfield.....	7,250
Ray Richman.....	4,950
Ursula Seifer.....	21,250
Estella Greenberg.....	2,000
Irene And.....	2,000
Iva Hopkins.....	4,950
Agnes Cummins.....	4,350
Mary Russo.....	2,000
Rosa Angelo.....	4,350
Julia Howe.....	14,350
Mrs. C. M. Price.....	4,950
Ruth Appell.....	6,150
Leah Friedman.....	2,000
Ruby Riley.....	2,000
Alma Cameron.....	2,350
Camille Beusman.....	5,950
Agnes Seiler.....	1,550
Nellie McCandless.....	14,550
Jonnie D. Williams.....	8,750
Doris Chambers.....	4,150
Gladys Mayr.....	2,000
Nellie Anderson.....	3,550
Nellie Martin.....	11,910
Irene Oliver.....	2,000

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Nellie Lee Robb, Malone.....	10,650
Laura Stacks, Carbon.....	3,000
Clara Lee Ledbetter, Speegleville.....	7,000
Jewell Scott, DeLeon.....	6,150
Nona Kinchen, DeLeon.....	2,000
Meivina Rydel, Penelope.....	2,000
Edith Henry Penelope.....	2,000
Eula Neice, Itasca.....	14,470
Myrtle Higgins, Mico.....	13,750
Kate Cresswell, Covington.....	2,000
Fannie Weathered, Covington.....	6,750
Maud Wolfe, Penelope.....	2,000
Bodie McCain, Hamilton.....	2,000
Kittie Waddell, Ireland.....	14,550
Maggie Lawson, Richland.....	10,900
Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana.....	25,200
Mabel Burke, Covington.....	4,450
Mrs. M. H. Woodruff, Itasca.....	7,000
Mary Riddle, Cisco.....	2,000
Nellie Eppler, Cisco.....	16,050
Cora Damron, Carbon.....	2,000
Velma St. John, Cisco.....	6,800
Ethel Armstrong, Speegleville.....	2,000
Eura Bacon, Malone.....	16,350
Manda Tate, Carbon.....	2,000
Bessie Holmes, Gatesville.....	2,000
Zola Tugate, Chilton.....	2,000
Fern Humphrey, Malone.....	2,000
Rowena Young, China Springs.....	2,750
Ellie Ferrill, Elm Mott.....	14,420
Lella Murphy, Abbott.....	13,150
Elsie Frey, Elm Mott.....	2,000
Willie Cole, Blooming Grove.....	2,000
Jaunita Rape, Whitney.....	7,950
Doyce Holland, Blooming Grove.....	2,000
Miss Janek, West.....	16,450
Lee Evans, West.....	4,150
Richard Richards.....	26,850
Mary Roland, R. F. D. 1, Speegleville.....	2,000
Callie Berry, Hamilton.....	11,250
Grace Cade, Chandler.....	19,550
Annie Tarbett, Gatesville.....	2,000
Willie Rose, Gatesville.....	2,000
Maud Hinson, Gatesville.....	2,000
Ruth Slack, Comanche.....	2,000
Emma Parish, Comanche.....	8,250
Jean St. Clara, Comanche.....	2,000
Ruth Ardis, Comanche.....	2,000

#### DISTRICT NO. 4

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco south of the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but including Waco R. F. D's 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Torrell Carley, Groesbeck.....	2,000
Edna Horn, South Bosque.....	26,250
Pearl Brown, Groesbeck.....	2,000
Bessie Durham, Belton.....	16,350
Fern Shanklin, Temple.....	6,350
Maggie Jones, R. F. D. 1, Bartlett.....	2,470
Virginia Evans, Lorena.....	16,250
Oliver Shumaker, Bartlett.....	26,450
Lola Brookshire, Granger.....	4,250
Edith Jones, Granger.....	2,750
Georgia Bowman, Lorena.....	16,350
Lucy Carley, Groesbeck.....	2,000
Gladys Field, Bruceville.....	21,310
Mary De Grady, Bruceville.....	2,000
Mollie Harrow, Chilton.....	7,450
Ela Casler, Travis.....	13,470
Ella Moore, Travis.....	2,000
Joell Orsborn, Groesbeck.....	2,000
Mattie McCrary, Calvert.....	16,150
Una Trice, R. F. D. 5, Waco.....	13,250
Pearl Riggs, Lexington.....	2,510
Edna Mathis, Lexington.....	3,270
Annie L. Smith, Lexington.....	7,550
Myrtle Looney, Route 3, Calvert.....	10,570
Bessie Hooker, Calvert.....	2,350
Ira McNeal, South Bosque.....	2,350
Jennie Lynne, Highbank.....	2,000
Birdie Loftin, Highbank.....	16,250
Annie Duke, Highbank.....	2,450
Laura Talley, Rockdale.....	2,250
Katherine Carmichael, Ben noid.....	21,420
Sadye Lane, Wooten Wells.....	26,400
Maud Tyler, Taylor.....	20,000
Vera Kemp, Rockdale.....	3,250
Lucille Henderson, Ben Arnold.....	6,150
Winnifred Brady, Taylor.....	12,550
Ethel Black, Ben Arnold.....	2,000
Ethel Moseley, Ben Arnold.....	7,750
Myrtle Barnes, Lott.....	7,450
Mosel Herrod, Groesbeck.....	7,350
Zennie Goodman, Lott.....	2,000
Mattie Hooker, Lott.....	16,150
Ida Collier, Martin.....	15,370
Mary Kizer, Martin.....	2,000
Johnnie Moore, Bremont.....	14,420
Ora May Jones, Reisel.....	26,650
Fay Peters, Rockdale.....	10,250
Bessie Peter, South Bosque.....	2,000
Ura Nix, Eddy.....	12,250
Minnie Thomas, Otto.....	2,000
Mabel Ellis, Otto.....	12,350
Willie Bryant, Otto.....	2,000
Sarah Butler, McGee.....	16,310
Rosie English, Reagan.....	2,000
Arlene Platt, Reagan.....	2,000
Jarner Johnson, Highbank.....	2,000
Lillian Black, Perry.....	21,850
Hattie Jackson, Temple.....	21,550
Nora Morris, Reisel.....	2,000
Sallie Stillwell, Rosebud.....	2,550
Laura Park, Rosebud.....	2,000
Mabel Breeland, Perry.....	20,700
Touille Barnes, Granger.....	17,400
Mamie Aiston, Thornton.....	25,900
Bessie Brewer, Kense.....	16,400
Minnie Cogswell, Mexia.....	10,050
Adeline Caldwell, Cameron.....	6,550
Minnie Graham, Coolee.....	2,000

#### NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION.

Thirty-Five States Will Be Represented at Columbia, S. C.

Thirty-five states will be represented at the Fifth National Corn Exposition to be held in Columbia, S. C., January 27 to February 8, to which two delegates are to be selected next Saturday by the McLennan County organization convened in the rooms of the Young Men's Business League at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Agricultural experts will describe the agricultural experimentation and investigation carried on under the direction of the national and state governments, explaining in detail how the results of their labor may be applied to specific farm problems. Conservation, country life and the rural school problem will be treated through exhibits and in discussion by speakers of national prominence.

Clyde Hase, Hubbard.....	25,100
Myrtle Moledon, Wazahachie.....	2,000
Mattie Middleton, Wazahachie.....	5,770
Estella Boudrea, Wazahachie.....	2,000
Eva Alexander, Hillsboro.....	16,350
Gladys Seago, China Springs.....	6,750
Mrs. Carrie Combs, Athens.....	8,350
Edith Seago, China Springs.....	2,000
Ruby Smith, Elm Mott.....	2,000
Ethel Sherwood, China Springs.....	17,300
Wynona Robertson, Meridian.....	2,000
Mrs. Young Patterson, Iredel.....	22,750
Sara Taylor, Hamilton.....	15,370
Lanora Womack, Meridian.....	2,000
Lusella Adams, Meridian.....	15,550
Clara Hightower, Meridian.....	8,000
Mrs. C. A. McCrary, Richland.....	4,350
Beckie Carter, Richland.....	12,750
Sallie Dooley, Ireland.....	4,570
Robbie Browns, Gatesville.....	16,050
Ruth Norton, Ireland.....	14,420
Matilda Borreson, Chilton.....	2,000
Gertie Chamber, Gorman.....	16,170
Miss Brooks, Gorman.....	2,000
Fannie May Koonce, Gorman.....	14,050
Clara Short, DeLeon.....	12,450
Alison Harris, China Springs.....	5,150
Annie Troutvetter, Speegleville.....	2,000

### The Theatres

#### "The Pink Lady."

The following is the criticism of "The Pink Lady," which is to be at the Auditorium Tuesday night, which appeared in the San Antonio Light: "To sound the depths of French art without touching the shallows of questionable humor; to take a plot that is worth while from the work of foreign masters and present it unaltered in the most elaborate manner to carry the spirit of the original up to the standards of a great nation without disembodiment of its soul—such is the accomplishment of the American production of 'The Pink Lady,' a rapturous revelation to those of us who rarely have an opportunity of seeing an opera of such magnitude.

"The most apparent difference between 'The Pink Lady' and similar productions is its surpassing elaborateness, a quality it carries to the point of tasteless ostentation. There are other characteristics that render this piece unusual. The most vital of these is its musical fullness, the wonderful coincidence between the musical mood and the entire action. Without a pause or an awkward situation, without the loss of a single stitch in the rapidly woven plot, the story and the music run in unison like twin shuttles that build intricate figures in a colorful fabric. "It is a metaphorical coincidence that the plot is built on fabrication. Lucien Gardel, engaged to Angèle, has an appointment to dine with the Pink Lady; to devise an explanation in the action. But the only feature of dissimulation that entangles all in the mesh. Herein is the ingenuity of the French mind made manifest; each falsity, all explained, grows into a larger one, so that the situations are built up with cumulative force.

"The 'Pink Lady' is too large a production to be dominated by any one actor. One of its chief characteristics is the 'team work' displayed in the action. The only feature lacking to bring the piece to perfection is a voice with volume more in keeping with the musical magnitude of the whole.

"It has already been intimated that in the weaving of the plot many humorous situations are produced, and that the humor is wholesome throughout. The fun begins with the very first scene, which takes place in the beautiful gardens of Le Joff Coucou, a fashionable restaurant in the fort of Compe, France. It increased in the second act, which carries the characters to an antique shop, and reaches a climax in the concluding act, in which we are taken to a really thrilling scene in stage entertainment, and, withal, it is wholesome and sweet. The drama develops quickly. There is a strongly developed series of incidents leading up to a really thrilling horse race, at the finish of which the winner is the Pink Lady. A pickaninny band of musically inclined youngsters gives an animated and realistic scene of plantation dancing and singing and renders capital to the scene. The play is a masterpiece of the theatre, and that's the reason for its long continued success and the fact that it has remained a standard amusement offering for twenty years. The company in this play is never disappointing. Capable players are always provided, together with an adequate stage mounting. Miss Mildred Johnson, who has played the role of the mountain lass, 'Madea Brierly,' with the organization for four seasons, is still with the piece.

#### "In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky" is the attraction at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 19. This spirited drama, while not a newcomer to stage-goers here, is one of the strongest drawing cards on the American stage, and has been a mainstay in the repertoire of the theatre for many years. It is a play on the boards today. As players know, "In Old Kentucky" abounds in exciting scenes, in thrilling situations, in dramatic climaxes, in realistic episodes, and in genuine comedy and sparkling humor. It is a deft weave of laughter and tears, skillfully constructed by the playwright. It stands today for all that is admirable and precious in stage entertainment, and, withal, it is wholesome and sweet. The drama develops quickly. There is a strongly developed series of incidents leading up to a really thrilling horse race, at the finish of which the winner is the Pink Lady. A pickaninny band of musically inclined youngsters gives an animated and realistic scene of plantation dancing and singing and renders capital to the scene. The play is a masterpiece of the theatre, and that's the reason for its long continued success and the fact that it has remained a standard amusement offering for twenty years. The company in this play is never disappointing. Capable players are always provided, together with an adequate stage mounting. Miss Mildred Johnson, who has played the role of the mountain lass, 'Madea Brierly,' with the organization for four seasons, is still with the piece.

#### The Hippodrome.

Keep your eye on your dog this week or E. W. Murray, who is now at the Hippodrome may have him doing "tricks." Murray is the greatest dog trainer in the world and brags that there is not a canine in the world that he cannot train. He does not care what breed of a dog it is, what its nature may be, and as a general rule, he does not tackle the training of old dogs. This is because of the saying in regard to teaching old dogs new tricks.

Your pet poodle may wander down town in the ordinary way and come back a show dog if it runs into Mr. Murray or any of his tribe of performers. He has a way of breaking dogs into turning somersaults, standing on their heads, jumping forward and sideways, walking ropes, and doing

ing acrobatic stunts that is the wonder of all times to dog men.

He and Miss Anna Murray carry a bunch of fourteen dogs, now seen at the Hippodrome theatre. They are the prettiest dogs that have ever been brought here, so the owners of monies need not expect much attention to be bestowed on their dogs by this trainer. Mr. Murray has had his attention directed to several dogs of this city. Three or four people around the theatre yesterday tried to persuade him to do some training of canines that the owners prize.

### RAID IS MADE ON CARD GAME

Eight Men Are Arrested Near Harrison Switch by Deputy Constable Dixon.

Eight men, charged with gambling at "monte," were arrested at Harrison Switch, twelve miles south of Waco, Sunday night by Deputy Constable John Dixon and Former Jailer Mack Kennedy, who accompanied him. All gave bond for their appearance before Justice J. J. Padgett for trial of the cases this week.

The officers, over fearful roads, reached the scene of the game about midnight. A thick haze hid them from the view of the players, even after they had gotten near the house. The game was in progress in a rear room of a home.

A big fire had been lighted outside of the house, and men would go in the room and play for awhile, then go out by the fire. On the table, say the officers, was one dim light, by the light of which the game progressed. The players, in getting in and out of the house almost ran over the officers several times, but each time believed them to be one of the party and made no remark to them. The officers finally crept close to the back door. Several passed in and out. Then they entered the door and closed it behind them.

Not a player stirred from his seat to look around. Each was absorbed in the game, say the officers, so they stood by the door for fully five minutes.

Finally one of the players got up and started out of the door. The officers quietly indicated that he would return to the table and continue the game. He did so, without a word.

Having seen as much as they desired, Deputy Dixon asked:

"Say, what's trumps?"

And just about then the officers had all they could do to keep the entire party from "fading away." They made noble efforts, but a couple of silly looking guys made them change their minds, and each remained long enough to give bond.

Mr. Dixon thinks the men believed themselves perfectly secure, because of the inclement weather and because of the fearful condition of the roads. They were not expecting officers in their neighborhood and hence took no precautions, nor realized that the men whom they passed on the outside had any connection with the law.

Those arrested were Joe Ellis, John Oliver, Joe Hill, Junius Waterman, J. J. Alston, A. C. Criner, J. F. McCowen and Richard Lee.

Notice of Consolidation of Eastern Texas Railroad Company with St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that during the next regular session of the legislature of the state of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, being the thirty-third legislature of said state, the Eastern Texas Railroad Company will apply to, and request the passage by the said legislature of a local or special law for the following purposes:

To authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas to purchase and acquire, and consolidate with its own line, and to own, maintain and operate the railroad of the Eastern Texas Railroad company, extending from the town of Lufkin, in Angelina county, Texas, through the counties of Angelina, Trinity and Houston to Kennard in said Houston county, Texas, together with all the rights, franchises, privileges and properties incident or appertaining thereto, including the right to extend and construct any line, or lines provided for in the charter of said company, or any amendment thereof, heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made, with the right to construct, own and operate such other extensions and branch lines thereof as may have been, or may hereafter be authorized by amendment to the charter of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas.

And also authorizing the Eastern Texas Railroad company to sell its said railroad, together with its rights, franchises, privileges and property incident or appertaining thereto to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas.

And to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas to purchase and acquire the stock or bonds, or the stock and bonds of said Eastern Texas Railroad company, and retain the same, or, with the approval of the railroad commission of Texas, cancel same, and at any time thereafter to issue its stock or bonds in exchange for the same.

And to authorize and require the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas to assume the payment of all the indebtedness and liabilities of the Eastern Texas Railroad company, and to make the property so purchased subject to such indebtedness and liability, or any part thereof, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such purchase and sale, and to provide that none of the property purchased under said act shall be subject, or liable to any of the existing indebtedness of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company of Texas.

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We do not employ deaf motormen or blind conductors.

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## TITHE SYSTEM FOR BAPTISTS

DR. GRONER CALLS MEETING AT COLUMBUS STREET CHURCH.

## MAN IS BETTER FOR GIVING

Cites Work of Haskell Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas, Which Has Never Been in Debt.

Expounding the tithing system of church financing as a positive Scriptural command, declaring that the poor man who does not pay his tithe, or tenth part of his earnings, to be used by God, would not pay it if he were a rich man, and calling for a meeting of the members of his church at 7:30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of instituting the system, Dr. F. S. Groner, pastor of the Columbus Street Baptist church, preached with power to the members of his congregation yesterday morning.

Dr. Groner took his text from Malachi, third chapter and tenth verse: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Dr. Groner opened by asserting that there is marked improvement now over the old methods of financing the church. Where once it was common to give suppers and banquets, these modes are gradually being dropped, and that now the Columbus Street Baptist church, instead of raising money, is giving it.

"Imagine a church that never failed to meet a bill," he continued, "that was never a dollar behind, that has never been without a balance in the bank. There is one such church. It is the Haskell Avenue Baptist church, of Dallas, all of the members of which are tithers."

"Is tithing scriptural, you ask? I would refer you to the teachings of Moses in Leviticus and to the text. The Bible commands that we give a tenth of our earnings to the Lord, to whom this tithing was first taught in the New Testament, you ask? But why do you ask the question? The New Testament is but the fulfillment of the Old."

"One rule of law, which is recognized the world over, is that a statute is in full force and effect until the law-making body which enacted it has repealed it. Hence, if this statute as to the tithe has not been repealed, it is still in effect. It has not been repealed. On the other hand, it was sanctioned by Christ when he said, 'Be ye the doers of the word, and not the hearers only; and again, 'If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.'"

"Principles are valueless unless they are put into practice. Knowing a thing brings no blessings; doing is what brings the blessing."

**Effect on the Church.**

Speaking of the effect of the tithe system upon the individual church, he declared that last year the Haskell Avenue Baptist church gave over \$10,000, although it has but 200 members during the year. If the Columbus Street Baptist church, with its more than 600, could do even two-thirds as well, the church debt would be paid, the running expenses could be paid, more money to be given for benevolent purposes and there would be a balance in the bank, without any collections except as free will offerings.

Touching upon the effect of the system upon the individual, he declared that at the outset it stimulated a man's faith in God, by teaching him to exercise it. Earning a dollar, he will remember that a tenth of it belongs to the Lord, and he will think more often of God. The tithe system makes a man's secular occupation sacred, he said, and brings man closer to God. Trade, under these conditions, then becomes a means of grace.

Systematic giving, he said, also produces in the heart of the giver rest of mind concerning his contributions. He creates a trust fund which belongs to God. In its creation he is only giving God what the latter already has claimed as his own. He need have no longer any concern as to how he will give. The question of how much to give will be answered by the amount he received.

Under the present system, he says, many give now just what they gave 10 years ago, although they are worth several times as much money now as they were then.

Under the new system, the man of business will be made more business-like, in that he will have to keep a strict account of his income. Dr. Groner declared that it is noticeable that the men who tithe, men of large affairs, are able to give at a moment's notice a complete statement of their earnings.

That it pays in dollars and cents, the pastor pointed out by citing passages of Scripture.

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Others say that they are in debt and cannot. This debt is God's debt, he said, and should have preference over all other debts. He said if a man failed to pay his taxes, his property would be taken over by the state, and the taxes with interest be collected. There are also in law the terms actual and punitive damages which may be recovered by a man under some circumstances. God, he declared, is a good collector. He will collect what is his and the interest. The interest may come through sickness, or death, or in other ways, but God will collect.

Others object that they cannot tell what a tenth of their income is. If there were a national income tax they would have to find out, hence their income can be arrived at if they care to try.

He closed with the warning that a day of reckoning is ahead, when all must give an accounting of their stewardship to the Lord. The cashier who embezzles the funds from the bank is considered a criminal. By what term, he asked, can theft from God be described?

Dr. Groner declared that when the last hour has come and he feels himself slipping away, he does not want his conscience to accuse him of having defaulted in the matter of the trust fund that was in his hands.

He then issued a call for a meeting tonight at the church, at which time arrangements will be made for instituting the tithe system in the church.

A Kansas college professor plans to devote most of the remainder of his life to recording Indian songs and other music phonographically for the benefit of posterity.

Miss Frances G. Curtis, of Boston, a wealthy woman, has been nominated for the school board on two tickets, the election to take place in January.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford the newly elected superintendent of schools in Colorado, says that she is very much interested in the new studies of agriculture and domestic science.

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## CONFERENCE FOR PEACE TO OPEN

ALL PLENIPOTENTIARIES READY FOR SESSION AT LONDON TODAY.

## BLUFF CREDITED TO AUSTRIA

Balkan Delegates Announce That Opinion on Eve of Meeting. Russia Wants Trouble.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Danoff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, returned to London from Paris late tonight and the peace conference is expected to open tomorrow at noon. Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, will make a brief speech of welcome and after expressing the hope of a fruitful end of the laborious and leave the conference to deliberate in private.

The sessions will be held in the historic St. James' palace, where the picture gallery has been selected as the conference room. It is a secluded apartment and entirely shut off from the noise of the London streets.

The delegates spent a quiet day Sunday. Nothing has transpired yet to show whether any serious difficulty is likely to arise over the attendance of the Greek delegates. Concerning the Austro-Serbian controversy the Balkan delegates think it the result of an Austrian bluff.

According to the Balkan delegates, Austria's increased armaments and the practical mobilization of her army are due less to the probability of declaring war against Serbia than to the great internal situation in that country, the unrest in Hungary and the agitation Servians, especially in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where even those holding positions under the Austrian government have openly protested against the attitude of the empire.

"An additional cause for concern is the threatening attitude of the Slavs generally throughout Austrian territory, which caused the dissolution of the principality of Serbia, Spalato and Zara on the charge of being anti-Austrian."

"Vienna," the Balkan delegates continue, "has too many troubles at home to think seriously of war, for which she is financially not prepared, proved by the loan recently concluded in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any great power has paid in late years."

"Besides, Germany, notwithstanding her alliance, has exercised an influence tending to moderate Austrian action."

"Admitting her coup d'etat on the part of Austria, we certainly know that neither Serbia nor any other of the Balkan states would be left alone by the loan recently concluded in the United States at a rate of interest higher than any great power has paid in late years."

"At the time of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian emperor himself was on the point of sending out an ultimatum to Austria, which would have led to war, but he was prevented from so doing through the friendly intervention of King Edward. It will be retorted that Germany would support Austria against Russia, but in this case France would be forced by the Russo-French alliance to attack Germany."

"This would mean a general conflagration, which all are more interested to prevent than hasten and which will not be brought about for a relatively insignificant cause, such as allowing Serbia to have a strip of land along the southern frontier of Montenegro and a small stretch of coast on the Adriatic."

No further development in the international situation is reported. According to a dispatch from Vienna this morning, nothing is taken out of the statements circulated in Paris that Serbia has protested to Austria against the latter's military demonstrations.

The Vienna Reichpost in an editorial refers to the financial strain on Austria Hungary. It estimates the expenditure on military preparations at \$165,000,000 and the total loss to the dual monarchy in the past few years as a result of the recurrent Serbian crisis as nearly \$225,000,000. This latter figure, however, is understood to cover the depreciation in prices of government securities.

Things have changed some since the Confederate veterans who are members of the Pat Cleburne camp were boys. It was considered almost a crime in those days to play a violin—they called it a fiddle—on Sunday, but now the instrument is used in churches in connection with the choir on Sunday and week days alike.

A discussion about the remarkable changes in the New York Woman Suffrage association this afternoon and gave final answer as to whether they would undertake the 140 mile pilgrimage.

Each woman received a knapsack and a birch rod staff and was advised to start with "light march equipment"—sweaters instead of fur coats, short skirts and stout walking boots.

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## SUFFRAGETTES TO START LONG WALK

WILL MARCH TWO WEEKS TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO SULZER.

## TO BE 140-MILE PILGRIMAGE

Each Woman to Carry Knapsack and Birch Rod Staff—Sweaters Replace Coats.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Votes for women; votes for women; votes for women, Albany, Albany, Sulzer."

This is the slogan adopted today by the suffragettes who tomorrow will begin a two weeks walk to the state capital to deliver to Governor Sulzer on his inauguration day a message for woman suffrage.

About twenty-five women rallied at headquarters of the New York Woman Suffrage association this afternoon and gave final answer as to whether they would undertake the 140 mile pilgrimage.

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## HAVING FUN WITH CORONER

Follow Officers Put Up a Job on J. J. Padgett and He 'Falls for It.'

## WARNING TO PEOPLE

STATE INSURANCE BRANCH HAS WORDS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATORS.

Tree Fixings Too Often Invite Fires. Some Methods of Preventing Loss.

A "dead" man, who has no legs, arose in wrath yesterday morning while Justice J. J. Padgett, newly elected, was holding an inquest over the body at the boarding house operated by L. P. Hanna on the Square. The venerable justice, in response, executed a backward two-step and shouted:

"You're dead! You're dead! This is an inquest!"

Fact of the matter is, somebody "put up a job" on the new precinct officer, and it's also a fact that he "fell for it." Police Chief Hollis Barron, Officer Lee Huff, Cliff Fields, L. P. Hanna and Constable Leslie Stegall were among those present.

When the death chamber had been arranged a call came to the courthouse for Justice Padgett. Constable Stegall delivered the message, saying there was a dead man at L. P. Hanna's and they wanted an inquest held at once. The two left together for the scene.

As they entered the door, a little crowd was found collected about Mr. Hanna, who was saying: "I don't see how he could have been dead long. He seemed all right last night."

The crowd followed to the next floor. Here, in a dark corner, lay the "deceased." His arms had been neatly folded across his chest and his head had been turned slightly to one side. The justice approached the legless man stealthily. His keen eye took in the relative positions of the various pieces of furniture in the room and noted the exits.

He gingerly pulled the coverlet down and noted the absence of the man's pedal extremities. He questioned those about him as to the last acts and words of the departed.

Then he put one finger on the dead man's pulse.

"He's still warm," he said. "He can't have been dead long. I can't understand it," said Hanna.

The justice put two fingers on the dead man's head.

"He's warm," he repeated. "The justice edged backward. 'Somebody bring me a light,' he called. 'How do you expect me to see anything in this place, dark as it is?'"

Constable Stegall lighted a match, while somebody went for a lamp.

The justice once more went close to the bedside, and began to feel the patient. The legless man arose and yelled:

"What're you doing here, anyhow?" It was then that somebody upset the whole "fountain of youth" upon the judge, and he capered like a three-year-old that had been kept in too close quarters and overfed for a month.

No other explanation being handy, the justice gave the "deceased" the truth straight from the shoulder, as he knew it.

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The "dead man" disappeared.

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Some Methods of Preventing Loss.

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The custom of merchants decorating places of business for the holiday trade is a most hazardous one from a standpoint of fire. The decorating of churches and schoolhouses for Christmas trees and other means of entertainment is also dangerous. The promiscuous use of fireworks is at all times a menace to life and property.

For the purpose of trying to impress upon the public the need for care throughout the last two weeks of December, the department calls attention to the following important suggestions contained in the holiday fire bulletin issued by the National Fire Protection association:

Stores, churches and basars—Holiday fires in these well filled with people are usually holocausts. Light, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame or an electrical defect may do it.

Watch clear, cigarette and pipe smokers. Do not permit them to light up inside buildings. Do not make the slightest change in electrical wiring without consulting electrical inspectors.

Warnings for the home—Every year in America many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the trees securely so that the children are reaching for things cannot tip it over. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fibre.

Do not permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead, and the tree itself will burn when needles have become dry. Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted and if the children can get matches, they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

These suggestions are considered most timely, and they are offered for no other purpose than as an effort to arouse the public and to a point of alertness that will prevent as far as possible a repetition of fire losses that have heretofore marked Christmas celebrations.

Every city and town in the state that has not enacted an ordinance strictly prohibiting fireworks should do so at once. Respectfully, STATE INSURANCE BOARD.

## DONATION BOXES FOR "MOVIES"

Four Shows Operated Sunday Under New Plan of Receiving Pay. Are Not Molested.

"If you want to help pay operating expenses, donate here. If not, pass in," were the words inscribed on the signs beside a cash box located on the venetian at the entrance of the four moving picture shows that operated yesterday. The managers, employees, or some one connected with the shows was near by the donation box at least some of the time. The picture show proprietors say they were stationed there to "make change."

The show between Fourth and Fifth streets, another between Fifth and Sixth streets on Austin street, and the two near Sixth and Austin streets, were opened.

The picture show men believe themselves safe in operating their shows on Sunday under the donation plan. They were not disturbed yesterday by either the city or county officers.

Are you using Red Cross Seals on your Christmas packages?

Every penny you invest in Red Cross Christmas Seals will bring you, your friends and relatives 1,000 per cent. interest in health.

"George Washington never told a lie. It does not seem possible." "He knew it would be of no use." "How so?" "He married a widow and you can't lie to a widow and get away with it."—Houston Post.

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## NERVOUS?

All run down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong nerve tonic. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor.



# PRIZES WHICH ARE WORTH GREAT EFFORT

**MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS NOW.** Come early and stay to the finish. The two 1913 Model 5-passenger R-C-H Touring Cars, value \$1000 each will be on display in a short time. The two Apollo Player Pianos, value \$800 each, purchased and on display at Thos. Goggan & Bros. The two building lots in Highland Place, purchased of Koch Investment Company, value \$750 each. Four Diamond Rings, value \$175.00 each, and Four solid Gold Watches, value \$30.00 each. Were bought of and are on display at Hafner-Anderson & Co.'s Jewelry Store, 602 Austin St. Call and see them; they are beauties. To see them is to want them.

## CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

### READ CAREFULLY

Any white woman of 15 years of age or over is eligible, provided conditions set forth below are complied with:

Candidates must reside in the district or territory from which nominated. Candidates removing from this district or territory after being nominated will lose all votes received. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them for herself.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district in which only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on a blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by the Morning News.

Candidates may nominate themselves, or their friends may do it for them.

Names of candidates who have been nominated will be published every day if possible, with the number of votes such candidates have received. If the name of the young woman you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send in your ballots, or before, if possible.

Until further notice a coupon will be printed in this paper each day during the life of the contest. This coupon will count TEN VOTES. All coupons will be dated, and will be void unless received at The Morning News office on or before the expiration date printed thereon. All ballots must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of The Morning News, postage fully prepaid.

No employee of The Morning News or member of such employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by The Morning News only.

In cases of ties, prizes equal in value with the prize tied for will be awarded to contestants tying.

The Morning News reserves the right to make any changes or additions to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary in the interests of the contestants.

In accepting nominations, all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

## Value of Subscription Payments

FIRST PERIOD, DEC. 2 TO DEC. 21.				SECOND PERIOD, DEC. 22 TO JAN. 11, 1913.				THIRD PERIOD, JAN. 12 TO FEB. 1, 1913.			
By Carrier—		—Votes—		By Carrier—		—Votes—		By Carrier—		—Votes—	
Price.	New.	Old.		Price.	New.	Old.		Price.	New.	Old.	
1 month....\$ .75	800	400		1 month....\$ .75	700	350		1 month....\$ .75	600	300	
3 months... 2.25	2,000	1,500		3 months... 2.25	2,800	1,400		3 months... 2.25	2,400	1,200	
6 months... 4.10	9,000	4,500		6 months... 4.10	8,000	4,000		6 months... 4.10	7,000	3,500	
1 year..... 8.00	25,000	12,500		1 year..... 8.00	22,000	11,500		1 year..... 8.00	21,000	10,500	
2 years..... 16.00	50,000	25,000		2 years..... 16.00	56,000	28,000		2 years..... 16.00	54,000	28,000	

Declining Scale of Votes—The Votes Grow Less as Contest Proceeds.

—By Carrier Outside of Waco—				Price New. Old.				Price New. Old.			
Price.	New.	Old.		Price.	New.	Old.		Price.	New.	Old.	
1 month....\$ .60	700	350		1 month....\$ .60	600	300		1 month....\$ .60	500	250	
3 months... 1.80	2,500	1,250		3 months... 1.80	2,300	1,150		3 months... 1.80	2,000	1,000	
6 months... 3.60	8,500	4,250		6 months... 3.60	7,500	3,750		6 months... 3.60	6,500	3,250	
1 year..... 7.00	24,000	12,000		1 year..... 7.00	22,000	11,000		1 year..... 7.00	20,000	10,000	
2 years..... 14.00	54,000	27,000		2 years..... 14.00	54,000	27,000		2 years..... 14.00	52,000	26,000	

The above schedule gives the number of votes given on subscription. Note the votes decrease in value as the Contest nears the end. No long term subscription will be accepted, and votes will positively not be doubled at the close.

## THE CANDIDATES WHO WORK WILL WIN

## The Division of Territory

Division Number One will consist of all of the territory within the incorporate limits of Waco comprising Contest Districts Nos. One and Two.

Division Number Two will consist of all of the territory outside of the incorporate limits of Waco, comprising Districts Nos. Three and Four.

### The Districts—

District No. 1—All of the city of Waco from the River north of the center line of Austin street.

District No. 2—All of the city of Waco south of the center line of Austin street, including East Waco.

District No. 3—All of the territory north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on the line and City R. F. D.s 1, 2, 3 and 4.

District No. 4—All of the territory outside of the city limits south of the Cotton Belt R. R., including City R. F. D.s 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, but not including any towns on this line.

**CONTEST JUST STARTING BOTH PHONES 1132 CLOSSES FEB. 1, 10 P. M.**

## A Prize for An Effort

This is your opportunity to secure one of the most costly and desirable gifts absolutely free. Nothing is ever gained by standing back and allowing others to secure the prizes of life. Here is an exceptional offer in which many valuable prizes will be awarded to popular people strictly upon their ambition and energy.

## The Prizes:

Two R-C-H 1913 5-Pas-	
senger Autos . . .	\$2,000
Two Apollo Player	
Pianos . . . . .	\$1600
Two Building Lots . .	\$1500
Four Diamond Rings .	\$ 700
Four Cash Prizes . .	\$ 200
Four Solid Gold Watches	\$ 120
Total . . . . .	\$6,120

## WE EXPECT

The best hustlers that can be found in this hustling country to take part in this gigantic Circulation Contest.

**Why Not Be One of Them?**

## A Sound, Business Proposition

The Morning News pledges absolute good faith and fairness to all people who will engage in this contest. This is not a "something for nothing" scheme, in fact it's no scheme at all. Neither is it a charitable undertaking on the part of the Morning News. It is a business proposition, pure and simple. The object is to advertise this newspaper and to increase its circulation and to win a welcome in every household in the field that it covers.

## The First Thing to Do

Cut out the nomination blank which will be found in this issue. Fill in the blank with your name and address, etc., if you wish to nominate yourself, or with the name and address of any one whom you may wish to nominate. Be very careful to write plainly, so that there may be no possibility of an error being made. We wish to impress upon candidates the importance of securing the correct name and address of all new subscribers, so there may be no unnecessary delay in starting the papers.

## The Second Thing to Do

Send or bring the nomination blanks to the Campaign Manager, Waco Morning News, and you will be credited with 2,000 votes for the first nomination blank sent in toward winning one of the 18 prizes, and will be given a receipt book to be used in securing subscriptions to this paper. If you cannot call, phone or write, and a representative will call and explain the plan of the campaign in detail, and will render you every assistance possible. It is better to ask questions than to have to correct mistakes later.

## Cut This Coupon

Fill out as directed and send to Contest Manager of The Waco Morning News. Ballots cannot be bought. They must be cut from the paper or secured with subscriptions.

NOT GOOD AFTER DEC. 25, 1912.

**The Waco Morning News**  
POPULAR VOTING CONTEST.

**This Coupon Will Count for Ten Votes**

For .....

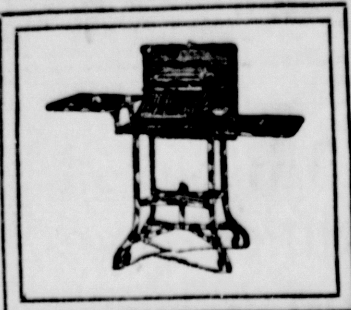
District ..... Address.....

County .....

Good for ten votes when filled out and sent to The Waco Morning News office by mail or otherwise on or before expiration of date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after received by The Morning News. Unless coupons are trimmed carefully around the heavy lines they will not be counted.



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Call or 'phone and we will convince you that this cabinet is the best to be had.

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On next Saturday the best home-made Fudge and Caramel in the world will be on sale at—

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That we turn out the highest grade of Laundry Work in Waco. Our modern Electric Driven Machinery and soft artesian water, enables us to deliver you clean, white clothes. It costs no more, why not get the best? Find out the sanitary condition of the laundry you are patronizing. It's justice to your health.

For white people only.  
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## Progress Laundry

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If you like good clothes and are willing to pay a fair price for them, order them now from Mike Adam. He will give you the worth of your money in style, workmanship and material. You have a large stock of woollens in all the latest shades and designs to select from—a fact that's worth remembering.

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## STOCKS ARE HARD HIT

FURTHER VIOLENT COLLAPSE OF PAST WEEK IS EXPERIENCED.

Continued Dullness in Trading Without Hint of When to Recover. Union Pacific Important.

New York, Dec. 15.—The further violent collapse in stocks last week showed the unsuspected volume of speculative commitments in the stock market. Long continued dullness in trading had given no hint of the extent of the involvement. It was the main feature of the week, the forced liquidation of important individual accounts, which were of such long standing as to have become stale. Recent unfavorable factors were recognized as causes in the collapse, but the movement was interpreted, also, as a readjustment from an unwarranted speculative basis of prices, which had paralyzed any healthy absorptive demand. Reports of investment buying on the decline both by individuals and by financial institutions, showed the benefit of the corrective process. Some of the buying was said to have come from foreign sources, in spite of the continued stringency of money conditions abroad.

The lightness of the domestic money market moderated as a consequence of the liquidation of the stock market. Warnings from London that further gold taking there would force a 6 per cent bank of England rate put an end to engagements. This had a bearing on the necessity for stock liquidation here. Interior bankers who were sounded by the secretary of the treasury as to the need of relief by deposit of treasury funds, gave negative replies. The crest of the interior demand for funds had passed and money in expected to return to reserve centers in liberal volume.

New York bankers in announcing their participation in the purchase of \$25,000,000 of treasury notes, asserted that they had received assurances that there was no reason for apprehending warlike developments. Notwithstanding this and the hope of the peace envoys in London, anxiety continued over European relations. The fall in Union Pacific shares was clear evidence of the alarm felt by the shareholders over the effects of the court. Stocks of other companies supposed to be subject to similar action were affected, but much less violently. Trade repatriation could be discerned over the percentages of the P. U. committee in its delving into the affairs of the stock exchange. Attention was given to reports of slackening of new business in iron and steel to the increase in copper stocks and to the possible effect on trade of the lower prices for farm products.

## STEEL MILLS ACTIVE

ROLLING SCHEDULES FOR MANY MONTHS AHEAD ARE LARGELY COMPLETED.

Railroads Place Big Orders and Early Deliveries Are Sought—55 Locomotives Contracted For.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steel mills continued to do business under great pressure from consumers last week. Rolling schedules are complete for four months and new business is heavy from both domestic and foreign sources. Railroads continue to place orders for equipment with the hope of obtaining shipment before the summer is over, but the rail mills, as a rule, cannot promise delivery inside of eight months, with the exception of one eastern mill that can give some business for May delivery. The largest mills are sold into October.

The mill contracts last week included 50,000 tons for the Chicago & North Western, miscellaneous orders aggregate about 65,000 tons, the Harriman lines are still negotiating for 20,000 tons; export business pending includes 70,000 tons for Argentine railroads, 100,000 tons for the Southern Railway of Brazil, and 50,000 tons for Canadian Pacific. Car contracts aggregated 12,000.

The largest locomotive order was 55 for the Illinois Central. The Harriman lines still are in the market for 200 additional. Manufacturers of bolts and nuts advanced prices from \$1 to \$2 per ton and higher prices for rivets was imminent.

The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation in November secured new orders for 1,338,000 tons, shipped 1,580,000 tons and produced 1,750,000 tons of finished steel products. Steel building orders aggregated nearly 20,000 tons. The American Steel and Wire company has advanced the prices of wire products \$1 a ton, effective at once.

**COTTON DEALS AWAIT REPORT**  
Ginning Figures Will Be Important Because of Its Bearing on Estimates on Crop.  
New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Without any doubt the chief event in the cotton market this week will be the census bureau report on ginning, to be given to the trade at 9 o'clock Friday morning. New Orleans time. This report will be important because of its bearing on the government estimate of the crop. The figures, 13,820,000 bales, are generally considered by the bears to be too low and hardly to be reconciled with the amount of cotton ginned or to be ginned since the first of December, to about which the estimate upon which the estimate was built were carried.

At the end of last week there were many rumors concerning ginning, and this week the market probably will be nervous and easily influenced by every report from the interior relating to the output of the ginneries, or regarding the statistics of private crop reporting bureaus. There are many traders who believe in the government's small crop estimate and hence they believe in a sudden falling off in ginning. One element in the market is prepared to believe that only 400,000 bales were turned out by the ginneries in the period just ended, that is

between the end of November and the 13th of December. A year ago in the same period the gins turned out about 953,000 bales. In the two weeks preceding the one now under consideration, the gins produced about 1,589,000 bales. Should any such decrease be shown in this last period, as the bulls are now predicting, probably violent upward price movements would take place unless the probability of any such report was discounted before hand.

The market can hardly escape considerable excitement over this pending report.

The export movement, which continues remarkably large, the out of sight or mill takings which are still on a record-breaking basis, the spot demand on the one hand, the unsettled and pessimistic tone in the stock market, the money situation and the war scare in Europe on the other hand, will be the main features to be considered by the trade this week, outside of the census report. Unexpected developments might result in very heavy trading, especially as the approaching holiday period will be unusually short.

**DRY GOODS TRADE IS STEADY**  
Little Change Noted in Prices and Deals Were More Quiet Than Usual.

New York, Dec. 15.—Trade in cotton goods has been quiet and steady all week. The cotton movement has had less effect than the sustained tight money market and the approach of the year end, when primary factors engaged in stock taking. Distribution of goods continues on an active scale and the mills are well supplied with business up to February and March. The finer goods are not as well sold as most of the staples in coarse yards. There has been very little change in prices and the light offerings from second hands is considered confirmatory of the reports that spot stocks are below normal.

Fall River reports sales of about \$5,000 pieces of print cloths, of which 40,000 were spots. Mills at that center are about three-fourths under contract for December and one-half for January. Export markets are dull, but the retail holiday trade has been growing more active and less attention is paid to staples in piece goods. Prices are as follows:

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway  
All trains arrive and depart at the K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

**Northbound.**  
No. 6 Flyer, leaves ..... 6:45 a.m.  
No. 8 Minute Train, leaves ..... 6:10 a.m.  
No. 10 Limited, leaves ..... 6:00 p.m.  
No. 2 Dal.-Ft. W. local, lvs. .... 8:15 a.m.  
No. 4 Denison local, leaves ..... 2:10 p.m.  
No. 16 S.A. local, ar. (term.) ..... 7:50 p.m.

**Southbound.**  
No. 5 Flyer, leaves ..... 12:15 a.m.  
No. 7 Minute Train, leaves ..... 11:45 p.m.  
No. 9 Limited, leaves ..... 1:05 p.m.  
No. 15 San Antonio local (made up here), leaves ..... 7:25 a.m.  
No. 3 Local to Granger lvs. 12:45 p.m.  
No. 1 Limited, Flyer and the Minute trains stop only at the larger stations.

**Texas Central Railway.**  
K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

All trains arrive and depart at the M. Westbound.  
No. 32 leaves ..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 24 leaves ..... 10:30 p.m.

**Eastbound.**  
No. 31 arrives ..... 3:30 p.m.  
No. 33 arrives ..... 7:05 a.m.

**Houston and Texas Central Railway.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent, 113 South Fourth street.

**Northbound.**  
No. 42 arrives ..... 5:10 a.m.  
No. 45 arrives ..... 5:30 p.m.

**Southbound.**  
No. 42 leaves ..... 11:00 a.m.  
No. 45 leaves ..... 10:40 p.m.  
Connection is made at Bremond with all trains north and south on the main line.

**St. Louis Southwestern Railway.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner South Fourth and Mary streets. W. B. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 South Fourth street.

**Northbound.**  
No. 4 leaves ..... 7:25 a.m.  
No. 2 leaves ..... 8:10 p.m.  
No. 1 arrives ..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 3 arrives ..... 9:50 p.m.

**Southbound.**  
No. 1 (to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche), leaves 11:00 a.m.  
No. 3 (to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) ar. 5:45 p.m.  
No. 2 (from Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) ar. 5:05 p.m.  
No. 4 (from Gatesville) ar. 9:00 a.m.

**Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.**  
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union Depot.

**Northbound.**  
No. 7 (for the north) leaves 7:00 a.m.  
No. 8 (from south) arrives 8:45 a.m.  
No. 9 (for the south) leaves 8:15 p.m.  
No. 10 (from north) arrives 10:00 p.m.

**International and Great Northern Ry.**  
All trains arrive and depart at union station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. J. C. Jones, city ticket agent, 110 South Fourth street.

**Southbound.**  
No. 15 arrives ..... 10:50 a.m.  
No. 15 leaves ..... 10:55 a.m.  
No. 17 arrives ..... 10:30 p.m.  
No. 17 leaves ..... 10:40 p.m.

**Northbound.**  
No. 14 arrives ..... 7:00 p.m.  
No. 14 leaves ..... 7:05 p.m.  
No. 16 arrives ..... 7:10 a.m.  
No. 16 leaves ..... 7:30 a.m.

**San Antonio and Aransas Pass Ry.**  
All trains arrive and depart at union station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union Depot.

**Northbound.**  
No. 51 leaves ..... 6:15 a.m.  
No. 53 leaves ..... 6:10 p.m.  
No. 52 arrives ..... 6:45 p.m.  
No. 54 arrives ..... 10:10 a.m.

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To Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma Points. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, 1912, and January 1st, 1913.

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To Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and points in the South-east and Colorado points. Tickets on sale December 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1912.

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To all Texas points. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, 1912, and January 1st, 1913.

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Low rates for round trip—Dec. 21, 22, 23, limit Jan. 19, 1913, for return.

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## H&TC Holiday Excursion Rates Southeastern States

Dates of Sale, December 21-22-23, 1912.  
Limited to return January 19, 1913.

Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., selling dates same as to Southeast (except) limit January 19, 1913.

Other Louisiana points, selling dates, December 20 to 26 (inc.) and December 31, and January 1, 1913, limit January 6.

All Texas points tickets will be sold on December 20 to 26 (inc.), 31, and January 1, 1913, limited to January 6 to return.

Rates, tickets and general information at City Ticket Office, 112 South Fourth Street.

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## For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in, 500 North Fifth, new phone 1741. 21

FOR RENT—Large south front room with board. 1017 Austin. N. P. 843. Mrs. George W. Jones. 12-12

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 407 N. 11th; also have barn and buggy house with lot. 12-17

FURNISHED bed room; private entrance. 511 South Eighth St. 12

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 918 N. 12th. Phone 29, old phone. References required. 18

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FOR RENT—Two rooms, for two men or man and wife, for light housekeeping. New phone 964. 1226 South Third. 1-9

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room; hot and cold water. Apply 225 N. 8th St. O. P. 12532. 12

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. Hot and cold bath; modern conveniences. References. 325 N. 11th. Old phone 1419. 12

ROOMS—One large, nicely furnished room with rate and running water; also single bed room to gentleman only. 913 Austin. Old phone 1221. 12

FURNISHED rooms for rent, upstairs front room, southeast exposure, one downstairs room with stationary washstand and all modern conveniences. Address 913 Austin, old phone 1221. 12

FOR RENT—Front room, bath attached. New phone 2460. North Fifth. 12

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms, with board, to couples; on car line. Phone, new 1199 X. Private residence. 12

NICELY furnished rooms with board. Best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 3 blocks from Austin avenue. 629 Jefferson St. New phone 1746X. 12

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 1409Y. 12

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, all conveniences, 26th and Fort; newly papered. Phone Sparks Buggy Co. 14

FOR RENT—Beautiful new bungalow, eight rooms, all conveniences, two grades, cement walks. 2021 Parrott, 325. Will sell. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 12-17

FOR RENT—Six-room new bungalow, never before occupied, all conveniences, cement walks. 909 Proctor, 822. Will sell. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 12-17

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## To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

## TO EXCHANGE.

Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay, a splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located prominent Heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOOD, LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY. 107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern five-room cottage and 6 lots on Bell's Hill for \$3500. Improvements easily worth \$2500. Will take some well located vacant lots part payment, balance to suit purchaser. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.

LIST your business property with us, which is for sale or lease. We have several well located locations. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinsia, 107 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Pretty 4-room and bath bungalow, all conveniences, lot 108 1/2, best improved part Bell's Hill, Webster street; for quick sale \$2300. Improvements can't be put there for that price. Terms. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.

FOR SALE—We have property suitably located for a suburban addition, close in, beautifully located, at a price which will enable the promoter to sell lots at about one-fourth of the price at which other additions to the city are selling adjoining this property. Call at our office, 107 South Fifth, and get particulars. You will recognize this as a bargain if you will investigate it. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinsia.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eleven well located vacant lots, between Columbus and Barnard streets. Will trade in on good farm of from 100 to 150 acres. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.

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EAST WACO—New 5-room bungalow, reception hall, lights, bath, sewer, on Dallas street; bargain, \$2900, can give terms. See Shumway, phones 774, 1404 Amicable.

"No Matter What You Want," See The Dunkin Realty Co., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

EAST WACO—For sale, new 4-room bungalow, lights, bath, sewer; special price \$1400. Can give terms. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

I HAVE a cash customer for a farm, 175 to 200 acres; must be worth the money and not over 12 miles from Waco. B. H. Derrick, 610 Amicable Bldg.

EAST WACO—New 5-room bungalow, Sherman street; special price \$1800, \$200 cash, balance easy. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

FOR SALE—My home, South Waco, close in, 3 rooms and bath, lot 60-2900, O. T. Zinsia, 107 South Fifth street.

EAST WACO property is sure to advance; don't fail to see my list. No trouble to show you. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address: T. M., care of Waco Morning News.

LIST your property with me for quick results. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

EAST WACO business property. I have some special bargains in Elm street property. See Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

THREE modern bungalows on Herpin avenue, all modern conveniences. Small cash payment down and balance on easy payments, like rent. T. O. Garrett, room 11 Provident Bldg., new phone 994.

"Bargain and Must Sell." 11 acres of the best tract of land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

DUNKIN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

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Come to East Texas where we have no crop failures, and stop renting and buy you a home. I have 3500 acres cut up in small blocks for sale on easy terms. Clear and ready to make crop next year. Small house goes with each block. Land is very productive and climate is healthy. Address: T. J. Trotman, Trinidad, Tex.

LOTS—If you want to make money in lots or a lot to build a home on, call for N. B. Fannin, who handles nothing but lots. With Peyton Randle & Co., 501-503 Amicable Bldg., phones 3923.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

W. H. Jenkins, Jr., E. A. Woodward JENKINS LAND COMPANY, 123 South 5th St. Waco, Texas. WE MAKE TRADING Teams and cars in this issue, then see us. We can sell you a farm or home or sell or trade yours for you. See us. We offer a few Christmas bargains. Jenkins Land Company.

One special snap, N. 13th St., east front, 5-room modern cottage, \$2100; part of it monthly payments. This will go. How about this for \$3,000—nice 5-room house, 45-ft. front, close in. Jenkins Land Company, 123 South 5th St.

EASY TERMS—\$2100 buys 5-room house close in, best lot on South Fifth St., \$250 down buys it, balance easy. 3 lots, 4-room house near T. C. U., \$1800, \$200 down buys it, balance easy. \$1850 buys 4-room modern cottage, N. Side, with only \$250 of this amount down. These are all bargains and the easiest of terms. Make yourself or someone a Xmas present of one of these. Buy now. See us. Jenkins Land Company.

TRADES—When people don't want to turn loose their money, they trade. We have an unusual ability in that line. We can match you up; we can trade what you have for what you want. 1000 acres near Canyon City, fine farm and nicely improved; would take nice home in Waco or Dallas and take other good revenue-bearing property. Party wants to move here.

Also we have Houston property in small and large tracts, to sell cheap; some on easy terms; any size tract. We find people going to South Texas occasionally and we want to locate them here first, but if we cannot then we can fix them there. We have descriptive literature. Call and let us tell you. We have a customer with a half interest in about \$80,000 worth of good revenue property and lots in Cleburne who wants to trade some for unimproved lands. We have descriptions—see us. Mule and a pair of horses at \$500, as first payment on a little home. 350 feet of trackage—business property, some houses are on it; will take in good farm close to city—a fine proposition.

Business property for sale or trade; exchanges of all kinds. Write us or call and see us. JENKINS LAND COMPANY, 123 South Fifth St.

FOR SALE—A lovely two-story home in most select section of the city, overlooking the entire city. The price is right—see me at once. Geo. M. Knebel, 704 Amicable Bldg. Phones new 332, old 1185.

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, lights, gas, bath; on Herring avenue. Special price, \$2450. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

FOR SALE—4 lots on Columbus street, south front. Can sell this week at a big sacrifice. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, south front, on Columbus street; lights, gas, bath, bath. Owner out of town. Will sell at a sacrifice. No trouble to show you. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

FOR SALE—Something extra choice in a high-class bungalow, built for home. Owner has moved away and wants to sell at once. I will show you a bargain. Geo. M. Knebel, 704 Amicable Bldg. Phones new 332, old 1185.

FOR SALE—Nice little home on Barnard, near 10th; \$2500, \$100 cash, balance installments. Both phones 935.

FOR SALE—New 5-room, 2-story house, on North 15th, with all conveniences, fine neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain this week. If you are looking for a good home you can't beat it. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

SALE OR TRADE—\$3000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935.

LIST your property with me for quick results. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

FOR SALE—Owner wants to sell at once, a lovely lot close in on car line with every convenience, size 50x125, feet with cement walks and curbing. Price \$1000, just \$250 less than it is worth. Terms \$300 cash, balance easy. Buy this lot. Geo. M. Knebel, 704 Amicable Bldg. Phones new 332, old 1185.

COAL OIL and gasoline, 5-gal. oil 60c; 5-gal. gasoline 55c. Ring new phone 1512. J. M. Wortham, the Oil Man.

I OFFER FOR SALE my home, No. 3215 Columbus St., consisting of 100 feet south front by 165 feet deep, an 8-room 2-story house with all necessary conveniences; 60 feet of barn room, gravel poultry yards and house, fine garden and fruit trees and decidedly the finest shade trees in the city; in a select residential district; will accept good vacant lots as part payment; some cash and good terms on balance.

BOB HUTCHISON, Owner, 605 Amicable, phones 1154 or any real estate dealer.

FOR SALE—By the owner, 8-room cottage, east front, cool neighborhood. No. 716 N. 10th St.

Shoe Repairing.

METROPOLIS SHOE SHOP—One shoe made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 310 Franklin.

FIRE INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE—Insurance to the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dechery & Co., 107 South 5th St. Both phones 704. We buy vendor lien notes and loan money.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fire. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

J. Webb Stollmeyer of Hillsboro was in the city yesterday.

## One "Want Ad"

Is Worth a Hundred Car Fares to Get What You Want Telephone Us Your Wants. Both Phones 1132

One Cent a Word Per Insertion: Two cents per word for three consecutive issues; four cents per word for seven consecutive issues; ten cents per word per month.

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10 Words 1 Time	Costs - - - - - 10c	10 Words 7 Times	Costs - - - - - 40c
10 Words 3 Times	Costs - - - - - 20c	10 Words 30 Times	Costs - - - - - \$1.00

## For Sale—Real Estate.

HOME \$2400.00  
5 rooms, bath, all conveniences. CLOSE IN, BIG BARGAIN. Sure to sell Monday.

WILLIE & CARPENTER, 903 Amicable, Phones 2323.

FOR SALE—Biggest bargain in Waco, 21 houses four blocks from Union Depot, railroad tracks on three sides, renting now for \$1450 a year. Space for five more houses; lot cheap if no houses were on it. Pay 8 per cent on \$20,000. If taken in a week or ten days, \$15,000 cash. H. M. Perrow & Co., Navigators Hotel, opposite Union Depot, Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, well light fixtures, bath, on car line. Provident Heights. Special price, \$3350. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, phones 774, 1404.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new bungalow, eight rooms, all conveniences, two baths. 2021 Parrott, \$2500. Will rent. J. A. Hubbard & Co.

FOR SALE—My home, No. 1301 McKinzie St., 9 rooms, bath, shed, chicken house, etc., south front, corner lot 100x145, fine shade trees, gravelled street, one block from car line—only \$3500. W. H. Pierce, office 503 1/2 Austin St. New phone 1049.

TO TRADE—Section and half West Texas acreage for anything of value. Box 935.

50 ACRES fine truck land on pike road, right at Waco, to trade for good cotton farm or Waco property. Clifford L. McDonald.

FOR SALE—Modern house with conveniences, 1224 N. 5th St. Terms easy. Old phone 2060.

FOR SALE—4 lots, Farwell Heights, near T. C. U. Campus, \$1500. H. M. Fannin, Peyton Randle Co. Phones 3242.

WANTED—To buy vacant lots or small improved place, and put in fine house, or lots in Rotan, as part pay. Box 935.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new bungalow, just finished, five rooms, bath, all conveniences, cement walks, 900 Broad cor. 3750. Will rent. J. A. Hubbard & Co.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Reservoir Circle addition, \$900. H. M. Fannin, Peyton Randle Co., 301 Amicable Bldg. Phones 3242.

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WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News.

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

ONE or two young men to work on farm at Stamford. F. M. Gardner, First State Bank, Waco.

WANTED—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 479.

WANTED—Couples who want a home in a refined private family, large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2189 X.

FIELDS FAMOUS \$14.00 SUITS.

WANTED—To buy all the second hand furniture and stoves for sale in Waco. Highest cash prices paid. FIELDS FURNITURE CO., 210 S. 3rd street, New Phone 605.

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## Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—A neat appearing colored girl, 12-14 years old, for office work, 1006 Amicable Bldg., Dr. L. B. Anson, surgeon chiropodist.

WANTED—Young lady room mate; references exchanged. New phone 843.

WANTED—Men and women of first-class selling ability, well dressed, with good manners, able to meet the best people; between 25 and 45 years old. "A" care of News.

WANTED—Carpenter and paper hanger; all work guaranteed. L. Cohen, 1127 South Ninth, old phone 1102.

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PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1345.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fire. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Depot.

## Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Telephone operators. Brazos Valley Tel. & Tel. Co., 115 N. 4th.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fire. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

## Situations Wanted.

POSITION as gardener or poultryman. Understand squab-raising, bed and frame work and irrigation. Would consider a profit-sharing proposition. Address Gardener, care of News.

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WANTED—To buy a farm, ten miles from Waco. Call for Prumfield at J. H. Wilder.

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## Professional.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience.

LAWYER, Russell E. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg., Suite 905, phone 2295.

## Typewriters and Supplies.

WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 South 5th street.

WE ARE the typewriter's "doctor." Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1/2 South 5th street.

SUCCESS SHORTHAND, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms.

## Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine registered bay stallion. Good-looking and speedy. Trade for anything of value. Box 935.

HORSE AND BUGGY WANTED—Will trade equity in two of best lots in Quincecrest for horse and buggy. See E. R. Johnson, News office.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—On North Fifth street, car, Saturday evening, one silver mesh-bag, containing some change, express receipts and check on Liano National Bank, signed by J. C. Strubling. Finder call new phone 1415X for reward.

LOST—Ring, set with typographical button. Return to Johnson at Morning News.

LOST—At postoffice, two gold beauty pins, set with pearls. Finder please ring 929 new phone. Reward. 12-17

STRAYED—On the night of Dec. 11 or 12, one bay horse, scar on hip and one white foot. Notify G. D. Fields, city tax collector, city hall.

LOST—Black crocheted hand-bag, between Austin avenue and Mrs. Dupree's residence on S. 4th. Contained some silver and a check. Return to 601 S. 3rd and receive reward. 12-16

LOST—One tan kid glove, between News and Fifth and Washington. Finder please return to News and receive reward. Address L. care News.

LOST—One black Jersey cow, small, 3 years old, giving milk; strayed from lot Nov. 29. Any information concerning the same report to J. H. Wilder, 712 Austin St., and receive reward.

LOST—One gold band bracelet, engraved "Ellie," return to Postmaster W. H. Hoffman.

LOST—One sorrel horse, about 12 yrs. old, three white feet. Reward for return or any information as to whereabouts. A. H. Maze, 622 South Fifth street.

FOUND—One kid glove in Cameron Park, Sunday. Owner may have same by applying to the Morning News office and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Two bunches of keys. Owner may have them by describing same and paying for this ad. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1516.

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

LOST—In automobile accident, pair eyeglasses in aluminum case. Return to Aug. A. Busch & Co. for reward. G. H. Luedde.

LOST—Chestnut sorrel horse, last Saturday night; string halter; a left hind leg; ring West End fire station.

## Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

FOR SALE—Pair mud auto chains. 3x3 1/2, half price. Box 935.

FOR SALE—Buick Roadster, \$350 cash, new tires, first-class condition. B. C. NETTLES, 712 Austin St.

Bargains in second-hand Autos: One E. M. F. 30, 1912 model. One Maxwell Mercury, 1912 model. One Dr. Maxwell, first-class condition. One Brush, good condition. One 7-passenger 50-h. p. Glide, good condition. F. O. Arnold, 704 Austin Ave.

ATTEND TORY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

## For Sale—Miscellaneous.

"PARCEL POST" Tape Measure and "Distance Zone Map" with full instructions. Helps cheapen cost of living. Necessary in every household. Fifteen cents, stamps. Missouri Motor Car Co., 521 Chestnut St. St. Louis, Mo. 11-24

FOR SALE—Two notes, \$250 each, due Nov. 15, 1913, and Nov. 15, 1914, ten per cent gilt edge. Address "Money," News office.

FOR SALE—Second hand motorcycle. First-class condition, \$50. Hall Cycle & Plating Co.

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DOES the roof on your porch or shed room leak; if so, call for the roofer at 116 Bridge street, new phone 2019. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, our furniture and fixtures, show cases, clear case and soda fountain. The fixtures will be sold at a price that will astonish you. Come and look them over. Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store.

"PARCEL POST" Tape Measure and "Distance Zone Map" with full instructions. Helps cheapen cost of living. Necessary in every household. Fifteen cents, stamps. Missouri Motor Car Co., 521 Chestnut St. St. Louis, Mo. 11-24

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale cheap. Apply at 514 Austin St., or 1126 Pecan street.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A beautiful upright folding bed and a mantle folding bed. Phone 2085.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French coach mare; perfectly gentle; a pleasure for women or children to drive. Reason for selling, I have a match team. 2714 N. Eighteenth, old phone 707.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair, been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News.

BAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new at less than wholesale, a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 130 or 1525 S. Fifth St.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A nice span of bay horses about 16 years old, weigh 1100 pounds each; perfectly gentle; at a bargain. Layne Piano Co.

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot



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FIRST SERMON OF NEW  
SERIES.

## PARENTS GET SOME ADVICE

Kind Father and Mother Insist Upon  
Discipline at Home for Child's  
Sake, He Declares.

The Christian home is "A Way to Heaven That is Better Than the Way of the Church," according to the Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, who preached the first of his sermons on "Ten Ways to Heaven Out of Waco" at the Austin Avenue Methodist church last evening.

The cultured home, according to the pastor's definition of "culture," is surer than the way of the "uncultured" home. The home in which discipline reigns is the home in which the parent shows kindness, in its truest sense, toward his child. The Christian home, from which the boy comes who goes astray, he said, often contains a father whose defect lies in his disreputable nature, or a mother whose fault is neglect or carelessness of her children.

There are times, he declared, when the parents, good, pure Christians, do all that they can to bring their children up in the fear of the Lord, and the child, by the exercise of his own determined will, gets from beneath the parental roof and determines of his own will to throw himself away. Then he says, the parent is in no wise morally responsible.

Dr. Knickerbocker, in part said:

"The way to heaven that is better than any other way in the world, is the way of a cultured, refined, loving and religious home. Waco has more homes of that sort than any other city I know, in proportion to its size. Old families are an asset whose value is not in any snobbish estimate but in the riches of culture and social power that are not easily attained by families often transplanted."

You will notice I have used the adjective, cultured. Of course, culture is not essential to salvation, but knowledge is power and a Christian home is more powerful for God and humanity if it is a cultured home. Culture is a magic prism that untangles seven symphonies of colors, from the bare bleak light of prosaic life. Culture is the radius of life. Add an inch to the radius and you have touched a thousand new points in the circumference. Horizons bound every vision. Culture widens horizons until for the cultivated eye only the illimitable and the unseen can drop their curtains before the searching gaze of the imagination or the fancy. Culture discovers all stars and explores their golden splendors. It peoples worlds and adds majesty to the stature of the tall spirits that walk with stately step amongst the highest hierarchies of heaven. Culture, like the great artist, Turner, can see shining sheafs of color in the fields of light that no other eye can discern.

"Culture cries with Emerson: 'Give me health and a day and I will make the pomp of emperors ridiculous.' It finds with Ruskin diamonds and sapphires and rubies in the foot and clay of a London mud puddle."

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"Culture has the poet's power to conjure up whole armies of splendor upon fields of the cloth of gold, where one yellow primrose flaunts its rich banner."

"Culture can buy with a copper coin what ignorance cannot purchase with all the gold of the Golconda."

"Culture, like Henry Thoreau, can diet on white beans and seem to feast on the rectors and ambrosia of the gods. A home of culture is graced with delicate and spirituelle angels that can live in no other atmosphere. Happy is that home where music and conversation and literature and art enhance with their sense fellowship the daily joys of a normal and holy life."

One Sort of Culture.

"Let me pause to add here that the kind of culture I am speaking of here is not produced in any great quantity by artificial society functions, love stories and syllabus literature. I have my grave doubts whether many brains have been brought to creative power by the modern dance. Even moving picture shows, educational as some of them are, will never give you an L. D. degree as a seer, a prophet, a poet or a cultured man. Brain sweat, study, the fellowship of great minds, association with the kings and queens of thought—these are needed, and these walk only in the royal paths of sacrifice and labor and mental travail. O, that more young people would follow Shakespeare's advice and 'empty their purses into their heads.'"

"You will note that in the adjectives describing this ideal home, that is

## CHARACTER MAN'S GREATEST ASSET

J. W. BLAKE SO DECLARES IN  
TALK AT YOUNG MEN'S  
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

## GOD ALONE RESTORES HARMONY

Speaker Well Known in Texas, Having Been Chairman of Democratic State Committee.

Declaring that God is the only power that can restore harmony of forces in man; that character is a harmony of forces in man; that no higher compliment can be paid man than to say he is a man with a good character and no worse thing can be said of him than he is a man with a bad character, J. W. Blake delivered an address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon to a large audience. "Character" was his theme.

The speaker told his audience that when a man loses his character he has lost all. He said reputation was a mere trifle compared with character. The books of our childhood flash before his eyes. He said that the man who would do wrong regardless of the benefits he might reap politically, socially, financially or otherwise and praised the man who would do what is right even though he lost reputation, but declared his character would remain intact until he himself tore it down.

Mr. Blake is well known in Texas. He was chairman of the democratic state committee in that memorable campaign in 1896 when the populists and republicans joined forces to try to defeat Charles A. Culberson for governor. His conduct of the campaign at that time was of great value to the democratic ticket.

In his address yesterday, Mr. Blake said:

"Character is the immortal part of man. It is that part of you and me which shall live when we have passed away from earth."

"Character is a very different thing from reputation. Your reputation is what men say of you. Your character is what you really are. It has been truly said, 'Reputation is like a glove that you may put off and on at pleasure or tear to pieces and throw away but character is the hand itself and when it is scarred it is scarred forever.'"

"To say that a man has a good character is to say the best possible thing of him. To say that a man has a bad character you can say nothing worse of him. Your reputation is at the mercy of every vicious tongue and pen in the world, but your character is in your own hands and out of gunshot reach of man or devil with a good character no amount of slander can harm you, but with a bad character slander and libel only state the facts concerning you. Your reputation may be riddled by the pen and tongues of others, but if you are a man of good character, then the guns of earth and hell may be turned loose at you and they won't phase or harm you."

"Character is the result of the harmony of forces in man. The great trouble with most of us is that we are out of harmony with ourselves. There can be no well rounded character without the harmony of the forces. A well-trained musician sit down at a piano; he runs his fingers over the keyboard a time or two; then a frown gathers on his face and you hear the discordant notes of the instrument. You ask him what is the matter. He replies, 'Two of the keys are out of harmony with the others.' You say to him, close up the piano and tell it to put itself in harmony with itself. He replies, 'The piano can't do it, but the man who made it can.' So man cannot put himself in harmony with himself, but the God who made him can do it."

God to Test Us.

"When you and I go up into the presence of a merciful God, with penitence and prayer, he will take us in his own loving hands and set the ten commandments to music in our souls and every Christian duty to music in our lives so that after afterwards when God or the law shall touch a chord of our nature, it will vibrate and make music that would charm an angel's ear."

Liberty is synonymous here with the word harmony. Liberty means the privilege of doing right. License means you may do wrong if you pay the penalty. God has reserved to himself no higher privilege than that of doing right. God never moves in the realm of license because he does not want to do wrong. Therefore, the best thing a man can do is to do right, no matter what he may lose in money, political power or social privilege. The worst thing a man can do is to do wrong, no matter how much money he may make, how much power he acquires, nothing will beat doing right; nothing is worse than doing wrong. You may hunt the balance of your life for a man who has found something that will beat doing right.

"Character must have a foundation, so if you were seeking an enduring foundation for character, on what would you rest it? You cannot make intellect the basis of character because some of the most intellectual men in the world have no character."

"Neither can you make conscience the basis of character, because conscience is largely a thing of education. Somewhat like the fellow who said when he first joined the church any little thing he did wrong caused his conscience to trouble him, but he said, 'I have gotten so now I can steal a horse and it doesn't bother me at all.'"

Therefore, the intellect nor the conscience can be made the basis of character. I would much prefer to make the affections the basis on which to rest character because what a man loves and what a man hates determines his character.

"I would build character like they build the Temple of old, without the sound of a hammer, and the first stone I would put on that foundation would be faith; faith in God, faith in his word, faith in my fellowman, faith in myself. No negative character ever amounts to anything. The man who says I believe and feels it in his blood and bones, is a power. He who dallies in life is a dastard and he who doubts is damned." Chris-

tian character is the highest type of character in the world.

"The greatest statesman this world has ever known was the humble trusting Bible reading, praying Wm. E. Gladstone of England. The world's greatest ruler was the kind, praying, Godly, consecrated Queen Victoria of England."

The world's greatest warrior and general in my judgment was the pious God-loving, God-serving Robert E. Lee.

Christianity a Science.

"Christianity is the science of character building and its laws regulate and its precepts guide a life into the highest realm of a true character."

"Another important stone in character building is courage, not so much the physical courage that faces cannon without a tremor, but the moral courage that defies a vicious public opinion and stands for the right and the good, the man who dares to do and dare for him that moral courage was not the supreme element in that man's character. Abraham, Daniel and St. Paul are examples, who showed and developed the highest character. It is not the courage that fights, but the courage that makes a young man say, 'No, boys, I won't do that, because it is wrong.'"

"The courage that would rather be right than rich, rather be pure than be a prince, that is the kind of courage which is worth while and counts for much in the building of a character."

"Another stone I would lay would be knowledge, for knowledge is the handmaid of character, to dress its charms and make it most lovely. I do not mean the knowledge that comes from the research of books, or the stuffing of college curriculums in the head of a boy, for you may speak seven languages fluently and yet be far from possessing a good character. The knowledge I would have you get is that which teaches you how to do all good and at the same time teaches you how to shun the wrong; the knowledge of good and evil."

"Another good and important stone is temperance, not simply the abstinence from intoxicating drinks which, however, is essential, but that something which regulates your life and keeps you from all kinds of excess and makes you as good on Monday as you are on Sunday."

"The next stone I would lay down is God-likeness. This much is true, the more you are like Christ in thought, in life, in character, the further you are away from things which debauch and weaken character. There is no higher type of character than we find in those who walk and talk with God and keep his precepts and commandments."

MR. BOWDEN TELLS OF PEACE

Three Requisites If a Man Wants to Reach the "Glory World" He Says.

Peace with God, peace with his fellow man and peace in his own heart are three requisites of man if he is to reach the "Glory World," declared Mr. Bowden, pastor of the Clay street Methodist church yesterday morning.

Mr. Bowden took as his text Nehemiah viii:15—"And that they should publish and proclaim in their cities and in Jerusalem, saying, Go forth unto the mount, and fetch olive branches, and pine branches and myrtle branches, and palm branches, and branches of thick trees, to make boughs, as it is written."

The olive branch, the first mentioned in the text, the pastor said, represented peace. In ancient times, the general of one army would present the general of another either a myrtle olive branch to signify the return of peace to the land.

The pine branch of the text, he said, signified the "evergreen Christian," the one who neither withers nor falls when the storm of temptation comes.

The palm tree, the pastor declared, has 360 uses, while the Christian has hundreds of ways open to him for usefulness.

The branches of the thick trees, he said, represent the brawny, sturdy side of Christianity.

If men would take the olive branch from the tree, strip it of its cool leaves and lay them gently upon suffering and sinning humanity, instead of resorting to the scourge, the minister declared it would come nearer the estate of perfect peace and nearer being the "Glory World."

His were received into the Clay street Methodist church yesterday.

TO STOP THE ROWDYISM.

Police Officer Will Go to the Gallery at the Auditorium.

Mayor Mackey stated Saturday that he would instruct Chief of Police Hollis Barron to station an officer of the police force in the gallery of the Auditorium to correct the disorder that has annoyed Messrs. Inzerham and Brian and their patrons at several performances lately.

It appears there are a lot of fellows who go in parties to some of the attractions and endeavor to amuse themselves by being a bit rowdy. On one occasion Manager Charles T. Brian of the Auditorium, went himself into the gallery to try to quiet the crowd, but they did not heed his warning. The matter has been reported to Mayor Mackey and he will see to it that it is stopped. He believes the people who attend the performances at the opera house are entitled to protection from such noises and he will see they get it.

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